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The market had good movement for most reporting areas. Demand improved at whole-sale levels. Beeswax and retail prices remained good.

Most of the colonies were in good shape. Flights were made in most areas. Feeding was not extensive.

Moisture conditions remained irregular. States west of the Mississippi were most in need of rain.

HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JANUARY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	: PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	: PRICES & BASES:
	: OF SALE 2/		: OF SALE 2/
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN (Mostly Large Lots)			
White Clover (New Cans)	14¢ del.	KANSAS	
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa (New Cans)	12½¢ del.	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	14½ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa (Cans) 10 3/4-11½¢	del.	WISCONSIN	
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL (Mostly Moderate Size Lots)		White Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.
Orange (Color not Shown) (Small Lot)	15¢ del.	Water White Clover	13½¢ del.
Extra White Orange	13½¢ del.	MINNESOTA	
Extra White Sage	13½¢ del.	White Sweet Clover	17¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa-Cotton	12¢ del.	INDIANA	
Light Amber Alfalfa (Large Lots) 11-11½¢	del.	Light Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Safflower	10½¢ del.	ILLINOIS:	
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN (Small-Moderate Size Lots)		White Clover	12-15¢ del.
White Sage	12½-13¢ del.	White Clover	19¢ del.
White Orange	12½-13¢ del.	OHIO	
Light Amber Alfalfa	10½-11¢ del.	White Clover	15¢ del.
Light Amber Buckwheat	11¢ del.	NEW YORK	
Light Amber Alfalfa 10 3/4-11¢	del.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	18¢ del.
COLORADO		VERMONT	
White Alfalfa Clover	14¢ f.o.b.	Extra Light Amber Clover	18¢ del.
Light Amber Mixed Alfalfa	11¢ del.	LOUISIANA	
ARIZONA		White Clover	12¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Mixed Flowers	10¢ del.	Dark Mixed	10¢ f.o.b.
White Cotton Catsclaw or Mesquite	11¢ del.		
White Orange Catsclaw or Mesquite	13¢ f.o.b.		
Extra aLight Amber Orange Catsclaw			
Or Mesquite	12¢ f.o.b.		
TEXAS			
Light Amber Mixed	10¢ f.o.b.		
IOWA			
White Clover	13½-14¢ del.		
Unknown Amber	9-11¢ del.		
Dark Unknown	12¢ f.o.b.		

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	16 2/3¢	18 1/3¢
	Light Amber Mixed Alfalfa	-	-	15¢
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	17½¢
IDAHO	Light Alfalfa	-	18¢	20¢
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	19¢
WYOM.	Unknown	-	-	21¢
TEXAS	Unknown	-	-	20¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
KANSAS	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	-	-	17½¢
WISC.	Unknown	18¢	-	20¢
	Light Clover Alfalfa	13-14¢	-	-
	White Clover	16¢	-	-
	Golden Aster-Goldenrod	12-13¢	-	-
	Water White Clover	13½¢	-	18¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	19¢
	Unknown	-	-	18¢
IND.	Light Clover	15¢	-	-
ILL.	Light to Light Amber Clover	13¢	-	-
	White Clover	12-15¢	18¢	-
N.Y..	White Clover Basswood Alfalfa	14½¢	-	-
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	20¢
	Light Amber Clover	-	-	20¢
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	20¢	-
N.J.	Dark Tulip Poplar	-	14¢	-
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar	-	-	20¢
	Light Clover Lima Bean	-	-	20¢
DELA.	Light Clover-Lima Bean	-	-	20¢
TENN.	Light Amber Unknown	-	-	15¢
FLA.	Unknown Tupelo	One Lot 33¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	25¢	27¢
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	23¢	28¢
WYO.	Unknown	-	24¢	-
TEXAS	White Clover	-	21¢	-
	Unknown	-	-	25¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	30¢
KANS.	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	-	-	29¢
WISC.	Unknown	21¢	-	28¢
	White Clover	22½¢	19¢	20¢
	Water White Clover	-	-	27¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light to Light Amber Clover	20¢	-	-
	White Clover	23¢	-	-
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	27¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	22¢	-
N.Y.	White Clover	-	-	32¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	24¢	30¢
	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	29¢	-
	Amber Wild Flowers	-	27¢	-
	Extra White Clover	-	-	44½¢
	Light Amber Buckwheat	-	-	44½¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	27½¢	35¢
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	29¢	37¢
	Unknown	-	27¢	33-34¢
N.J.	Amber Tulip Poplar	-	21¢	39¢
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar	24½¢	26¢	35¢
	Light Clover-Lima Bean	24½¢	26¢	35¢
DEL.	Light Clover-Lima Bean	24½¢	26¢	35¢
TENN.	Light Amber Unknown	-	-	25¢
FLA.	Unknown	25¢	-	-
	Unknown See Footnotes on Page 5	-	-	40¢

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	9.00
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.50	-
IDAHO	Light Alfalfa	6.76	7.20	9.00
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.70	-
WYO.	Unknown	-	7.20	-
TEXAS	White Clover	-	7.00	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.25	-
	Light Clover and Vetch	-	7.00	-
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	9.00
	White Clover	-	6.50	-
WISC.	Unknown	5.60	-	7.00
	White Clover	5.50	6.36	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	6.80	8.28-9.48
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	9.36
	Unknown	-	6.36	-
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	6.00
ILL.	Light To Light Amber Clover	5.65	-	-
	White Clover	6.80	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.35	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	9.48
	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	7.68	-
	Amber Wildflowers	-	7.20	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	9.00	-
N.H.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	9.12	1.00-1.10 ea.
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	7.50	10.80
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.80	10.20
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar	7.00	7.45	-
	Light Clover Lima Bean	7.00	7.45	-
DEL.	Light Clover Lima	7.00	7.45	-
FLA.	Unknown Tupelo	8.50	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	9.60
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	-
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.20	-
WYO.	Unknown	-	7.60	-
TEXAS	White Clover	-	7.30	-
ARK.	Unknown	-	-	11.76
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
	Light Clover and Vetch	-	7.50	-
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	9.60
	White Clover	-	6.50	-
WISC.	Unknown	5.85	-	9.35
	White Clover	One Lot 12.00	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	7.00	9.36-9.94
	Unknown	-	7.20	-
ILL.	Light to Light Amber Clover	5.95	-	-
	White Clover	3.95	7.50	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.40	-
N.Y.	White Clover Basswood Alfalfa	-	-	9.84
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	9.60
	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	8.16	-
	Amber Wildflowers	-	7.68	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	9.50	-
N. H.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	9.60	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	8.00	11.76
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	8.00	10.80
	Unknown	-	7.20-7.50	7.60-10.89
N.J.	Amber Tulip Poplar	-	6.00	-
	Dark Tulip Poplar	7.35	7.80	-
MD.	Light Clover-Lima	7.35	7.80	--
DEL.	Light Clover Lima	7.35	7.80	-
N. C.	Light Tupelo & Gallberry Mixed	-	9.20	12.00
TENN.	Amber Wild	-	-	2000
FLA.	Unknown	6.00	-	-

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales To		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	6.00
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.10	-
TEXAS	White Clover	-	4.15	-
ARK.	Unknown	-	-	6.96
OKLA.	Light Clover and Vetch	-	4.20	-
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	6.00
	White Clover	-	4.25	-
WISC.	Unknown	3.60	-	4.80
	White Clover	7.40	-	-
N. Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	4.68	6.00
	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	4.80	-
	Amber Wild Flowers	-	4.68	-
N. H.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	5.28	6.96-7.20
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	4.80	7.20
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	4.80	6.48
	Unknown	-	4.56	6.00
MD.	Light Clover - Lima Bean	4.50	4.80	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS:</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 12 oz.	-	12.00	-
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover 24, 12 oz.	-	9.50	-
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 16 oz.	-	-	12.00
	White Clover 24, 16 oz.	-	4.80	5.88
WISC.	Unknown 24, 12½ oz.	-	-	5.88
MINN.	White Clover 24, 13 oz.	-	10.80	7.08-7.20
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover 24, 13 oz.	-	10.80	7.08
ILL.	Light to Light Amber Clover 24, 12 oz.	9.60	-	-
	White Clover 24, 24 oz.	-	12.00	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 14 oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower 24, 12-16 oz.	-	12.00	9.00
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 24, 12-14 oz.	-	10.00	7.80
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	10.80	7.20
	Unknown	-	10.50-11.28	7.20
<u>BULK COMB. CHUNK PACK</u>				
TEXAS	White Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
ARK.	Unknown 24, 1 lb.	-	-	49¢
OKLA.	Light Clover and Vetch 12, 2-lb.	-	8.00	-
	Light Amber Vetch and Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.00	98¢
MINN.	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	59-60¢
	Extra White Alfalfa-Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	59¢
ILL.	Light to Light Amber Clover 12, 1-lb.	4.80	-	-
	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.50	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	12.00	1.35Ea.
MD.	Light Clover-Lima Bean 24, 12-oz.	8.00	8.50	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
IDAHO	Light Alfalfa 20 oz.	5.00	5.30	7.00
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover 24, 2-lb.	-	9.40	-
ARK.	Unknown 24, 1-lb.	-	-	10.80
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover 12, 14-oz.	-	-	4.80
WISC.	Unknown 12, 1-lb.	3.25	-	5.15
	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.30	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	6.30	4.20
	White Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.20	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flower 24, 1-lb.	-	12.00	.69ea
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	2.70	-	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	9.60	.65ea
MD.	Light Clover-Lima Bean 24, 12-oz.	7.35	7.80	-

SEE Footnotes on Page 5

PRODUCER' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			MINNESOTA		
White Clover		12½¢ del.	White Sweet Clover		15½¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	10	3/4-11½¢ del.	ILLINOIS		
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			Light to Light Amber Clover		12¢ del.
Low White Orange		12¢ del.	White Clover		17¢ del.
IOWA			NEW YORK		
White Clover		13¢ del.	Extra White Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.
NEBRASKA			FLORIDA		
White Clover	13	3/4¢ f.o.b.	Unknown Tupelo		26¢ f.o.b.
WISCONSIN			LOUISIANA		
Light Clover Alfalfa		13-14¢ del.	White Clover		12¢ f.o.b.
White Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.	Dark Mixed		10¢ f.o.b.

SALE PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :
COLORADO			MICHIGAN		
Light		48¢ f.o.b.	Unknown		50-52¢
IDAHO			MINNESOTA		
Light		48¢ f.o.b.	Yellow		56¢ f.o.b.
MONTANA			INDIANA		
Light		46¢ f.o.b.	Lemon Yellow and Yellow		52¢ del.
UTAH			Light		54¢ del.
Light		52¢ Unknown	ILLINOIS		
Dark		48¢ "	Yellow		50¢ del.
WYOMING			OHIO		
Yellow		50¢ del.	Light		54¢ del.
TEXAS			NEW YORK		
Country Rum		51¢ del.	Lemon		52¢ del.
ARKANSAS			Yellow		50¢ del.
Yellow		52¢ del.	Light		51¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA			MARYLAND		
Dark		48¢ del.	Light		75¢ del.
IOWA			VIRGINIA		
Light		50-52¢ del.	Light		48¢ del.
Light-Dark		42¢ f.o.b.	Dark		46¢ del.
NEBRASKA			FLORIDA		
Lemon		52¢ f.o.b.	Dark Lemon		50¢ f.o.b.
KANSAS			Unknown		46¢ del.
Light Yellow		50¢ f.o.b.			

See Footnotes Below

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa And Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distributions points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JANUARY

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures mostly averaged a few degrees above normal throughout the period. However, in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys at Midmonth and later in Northern California and in the Sierras slightly below normal averages were recorded. Through Mid January most sections of the State had gone for over a month without rainfall. Moderate to heavy rains began on the North Coast and affected most of the State by January 22. Near record 24 hour amounts occurred in San Francisco Bay area and Northward to the Russian River causing local flooding and mud slides. Very strong winds accompanied the storm with gusts of hurricane force reported in several areas. By the end of January seasonal precipitation totals were well above normal, except in the Southeast interior. The snow level at Norden near the 7,000 foot level on interstate 80 totaled 140 inches on January 31. Warm rains at lower elevations, however had melted much of the snow pack and the runoff in many north state streams was quite heavy.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Bees were generally wintering well. Fog and cool weather in the Central Valleys during January limited flights and generally kept bees inactive. In Southern California bees were more active and were gathering some pollen and nectar. Broodrearing was just starting in most sections though. In Southern California strong colonies had 2-3 frames of brood. Honey and pollen supplies were mostly adequate. Some feeding may be necessary if there is a late, cool spring.

Most movement of colonies was to almond orchards or to coastal and Southern California spring buildup areas. Most of the movement to almond orchards was completed and heavy rains at the end of the month delayed further placement for some time. Rental fees for almond pollenization reported by some beekeepers in Central California were mostly \$3.00 with a considerable quantity at \$3.75-3.80, per colony. Almonds will start blooming in February.

Bees were working some early wild flowers, bay trees, manzanita, eucalyptus, mustard, willows, alders, garden rosemary, and occasional other miscellaneous plants for pollen and nectar. However in many sections no plants were blooming.

Honey plant conditions were normal or better. Although no rain was received from early December until late January, most areas had sufficient ground moisture and honey plant growth was normal. Strong winds, approaching hurricane force in the Central Valley in late January did some damage, blowing covers off hives. The accompanying heavy rain was generally considered beneficial to honey plant growth. Sage in Southern California is reported in excellent condition and unless severe adverse weather conditions develop good flows are in prospect.

Northern and Central California - Honey sales to retailers and to industrial users were at seasonally normal rates. Bottlers and bulk handlers were beginning to reduce their inventories in anticipation of the March property tax

Northern and Central California - (Con'd) assessment date. Due to recent rains, offerings of sage, orange, and clover honey tended to increase with some possible softening in the producing area prices.

Southern California - Bulk purchases by handlers were light. Beekeeper offerings were also light. Export trading was very slow to moderate. Packaged honey sales to retailers and other commercial users were reported to be seasonally normal.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Colonies remained in winter dormancy in good condition. There were limited flights on warm days, working pussywillow for pollen for nurse bees. Temperatures were unusually mild and stimulated brood production. Precipitation was approximately 4 inches above normal west of the Cascades. There was a shortage of snow in Eastern Oregon Mountains. Bulk movement was fair but showed some improvement.

Washington - Bees were reported to be in good to excellent condition. Some additional feeding was expected to be necessary in about 4 weeks as mild weather promoted almost daily flights in some areas. Some instances of fairly heavy brooding were reported. Temperatures averaged 2-3 degrees above normal. Precipitation was about 4 inches above normal west of the Cascades.

Colorado - The market was active. Local sales were better than at this time last year. Cold weather limited the bees to only one flight. Early feeding was expected to be necessary. There was good snow cover protecting plants in the West. Moisture there was normal. In Southwest areas moisture and honey plant condition were rapidly deteriorating.

Idaho - The wholesale market was only slow but other sales were good. Colony condition were good. Southern areas reported no snow and very mild weather. In Eastern areas bees had been confined for 7 weeks and badly needed flights. Rain was needed in the South.

Montana - The local market and retail sales were good. Bulk sales were very slow. Colonies were wintering well and were quiet. Temperatures fluctuated a great deal, from above freezing to 20-30 degrees below zero in less than 24 hours time. Moisture conditions were much improved by frequent storms.

Nevada - Retail sales were normal. There were no wholesale sales reported. Bees were wintering well. Weather over most of the plateau area was generally dry. Precipitation was below normal for the period. Very little honey was left in producers' hands.

Utah - The market was very slow. Bees were wintering well in the mild weather. Consumption was thought to be heavy. Moisture was below normal.

Wyoming - Sales were generally good to consumers and retailers but very slow at bulk levels. Colony conditions were good with adequate food stores until spring. Colony populations were good with very few exceptions. Honey plants were scarce due to continued drouth conditions. There was about 4 inches of snow early in January; much more moisture was needed. Winter temperature had not been extreme.

ARIZONA:

Normal to fairly good colony condition existed. Rainfall was below normal. Water supply in irrigation reservoirs was good.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - The retail market was good. Colony conditions were fair to good. Some feeding was necessary. Moisture was adequate but $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches below normal. Plants were in average condition.

Oklahoma - Honey was moving at a good to normal level. Bees were doing well. Several flights were made. Bees were carrying water--the first sign of broodrearing. Most Colonies had good supplies of honey in brood nests. Moisture was needed. Plants were still in fairly good condition but needed rain.

Texas - The market had generally good movement. Colonies were in good condition except in some areas feeding was heavy. Bees had several good flights. Plant conditions were critical. Rain was badly needed throughout Texas. Moisture was much below normal. It was reported that if the drouth continued through February the 1967 crop would be greatly reduced.

PLAINS STATES -

Iowa - Bulk honey was moving better with prices steady to slightly stronger. Movement at retail continued good at steady prices. Colony conditions were good to excellent. Wide ranges in temperatures were reported, from 8 below to about 60 degrees. Bees had enough of the warm days for cleansing flights. There were no extended periods of cold weather. Moisture was very deficient. All areas reported moisture was needed.

Kansas - Sales were about average. One Southeastern reporter estimated 20 percent of his crop was left. Bees were wintering well. Flights were made at least every 10 days. Moisture was needed. Temperatures were normal for January.

Missouri - Market conditions were only fairly good. No prices were reported. The colonies were in good condition with no winter losses. Bees had flights every 2 weeks. Honey plant and moisture conditions were described as good.

Nebraska - Better activity was noted on the wholesale market. Demand was improved. Bees were in good condition. Some snow fell but very dry conditions continued.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Retail sales were good. Honey was moving well at all levels. A cleansing flight was reported in Northern Illinois at the end of the month. Some bees were low on stores.

Indiana - Sales were slow to moderate. Small sales were improving. Colonies were in good shape. Cleansing flight were made at the end of the month during the record high warm days. Moisture conditions were adequate but it was feared that last year's drouth extensively damaged honey plants.

Michigan - Retail sales were very good. Wholesale demand was slow. Beeswax prices were good. Bees were in good shape. Moisture was adequate.

Minnesota - Sales were generally good. Some price cutting was reported on 2 and 4 pound jars. Extreme cold was reported as low as 39 degrees below zero. Some mild weather permitted bees to move to new stores in Southeastern areas, however. Snow cover was very good.

Ohio - Movement was good at wholesale and retail levels. Bees were in good shape. Yards wrapped in tar paper seemed to be using more honey than unwrapped colonies. Temperatures were mostly mild. Good flights were made. Rain was short. There was no snow cover.

Wisconsin - Most reporters stated that market conditions were good. Sales to wholesalers improved considerably. Bees were generally in good condition. Many colonies needed flights. Snow cover was excellent, ranging from reports of 16-22 inches. Mild weather and rain helped some areas to absorb much of the snow. Very cold weather was experienced in the third week, with a low of 25 degrees below zero.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - The retail market remained good. Honey stores were good.

New Jersey - Sales were only fair. Bees were mostly quiet and wintering well. Two flights were made near the end of the month. Moisture was ample. Prospects were good.

New York - Sales were mostly steady. Demand improved. Bees were generally wintering well. A few flights were made. There was very little frost in the ground. Snow cover was good. Spring moisture was expected to be adequate.

Pennsylvania - Retail sales were good. Consumer sales were very good. Colonies were in good condition. Temperature had not been severe. Ground freezing had been limited. Flights were made. It was feared warm weather might start broodrearing with later cold weather before spring. Snow cover was mostly gone. Moisture was needed.

Vermont - The market was only fair. Bees were wintering quietly in mild weather.

New Hampshire - The market was steady with moderate demand. Very good colony conditions existed. Stores were expected to be adequate. Moisture was adequate after three rains. Two thaws occurred which allowed bees to shift their clusters in the hives. Some flights were made on the 21st when temperatures were over 45 degrees.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - The market was about steady. Demand remained good. Good flights were made in the third week. Stores were adequate in central areas and light in north central areas.

North Carolina - Supplies were light. Demand was good. Food was ample and conditions were good for the colonies. There was some rain and light snow. Weather was mostly mild. Moisture conditions were good, but somewhat below the normal. Honey plants were in good shape.

Kentucky - Market prices were good for limited supplies of honey. Colonies were in good to excellent shape. Some flights were made. Rainfall was lower, temperature higher, than normal for the month.

Tennessee - Good demand was reported for very light supplies. Feeding was required in several areas. Bees were generally doing well. Some broodrearing was reported. Flights were made. Moisture was good.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Few prices were reported. Bees were in generally good condition. Some fair conditions were reported in Northwestern areas. Moisture was adequate.

Georgia - Last third of January temperatures were above normal and south Georgia bees were more active. Bees were working red bud maple to some extent. Titi should be ready about mid February. Swamp huckleberry was beginning to bloom. Some beekeepers were preparing to move bees to North Florida for Orange flow beginning about mid-February. Warm weather caused broodrearing to become active. Some feeding was going on throughout the State. Some colonies in South Georgia were still feeling effects of insecticide poisoning of last fall. North and Central Georgia bees were generally dormant in fair to normal condition. Good rains occurred during the month in South Georgia and most parts of the State. Present prospects are for fair to good spring flow.

Louisiana - Bees were wintering well. Pollen was available on good days. A few weak colonies were reported. The cause was unknown. Stores were expected to be ample. Moisture was adequate.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of January. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Demand good for promotional discount items. Brokers' sales to wholesalers chains and retailers. Arrivals 108,850 lbs. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
		Promotional Discount	4.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
		Promotional Discount	3.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Actual sales by brokers and wholesalers to Large Users.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Cans per pound		
	White Clover	16-18	
	Light Amber	15-17	
6,	5-lb.	Jars White Clover	6.50-7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars (Honey Spread)	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 37,005 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesaler and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins-		
	White Clover	18	
	Light Amber	16	
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Color Bowls (Plastic)	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Plastic	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Plastic	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60

COMB HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2½-lb.	Deluxe Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jars	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady. Prices to retailers Colorado-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins-	
	Light Amber	

DENVER: (Con'd)

EXTRACTED: (Con'd)

	White		20
6,	5-lb.	Tins	7.00
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.15
12,	12-oz.	Glass	3.30
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market firm to slightly stronger. Arrivals 131,641 lbs. Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed flowers Mostly White Clover, and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.25-5.45
		Mostly	5.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.35
		Mostly	3.55
		Few	4.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market firm. Honey Packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, Sage, and Clover according to quality.			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05
Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSLOS ANGELES: (Con'd)

CHUNK PACK(Bulk Comb): Clover Sage
 12, 8-oz. Jars 3.35-3.40
 12, 1-lb. Jars 5.50
 SECTION COMB: White Clover
 12, 12-oz. Section Fancy 6.00
 VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly Light Amber
 Alfalfa Mixture; according to quality
 and quantity purchased, delivered
 industrial users 60 lb. cans and drums
 containers returned 14-18

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate to good. Prices paid
 producers. Arrivals by truck Minneapolis 60-lb.
 tins. Minneapolis White Sweet Clover 550 at 12½¢
 Light Amber Mixed Flowers 21-55¢ Gallon Drums at
 11¢. Beeswax 650-lb. Cash 38¢ Trade 40¢. Prices
 to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.
 Minneapolis or U.S. Grade A. Fancy.

EXTRACTED:
 24, 8-oz. Jars 4.10
 24, 1-lb. Jars 5.95
 12, 2-lb. Jars 5.75
 6, 4-lb. Jars 5.95
 12, 11-oz. Glass Mugs (Liquid 3.55
 6, 3-lb. Jars 4.55
 12, 12-oz. Novelty Squeeze Bottles 3.60
 CREAMED HONEY:
 6, 2-lb. Honey Spread 3.95
 24, 10-oz. Cups Spread 5.50

NEW YORK: Offerings very light. Demand slow.
 Market about steady except for imports weaker.
 Arrivals by boat- in cases Belgium 16, Germany 25,
 France 25, Greece 108, and Holland 345; in drums
 Argentina 595, Holland 235, Mexico 204, Colombia
 16; in Packages Poland 90.

Sales by brokers, importers and wholesalers to
 packers, chains, brokers, and other large users
 including some retailers per pound.

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Tins
 One Mark 15
 Drums 1 Mark 14

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York
 Trucklots Extra Light Amber Tins 13½

ARGENTINA - Drums Ex Dock Duty Paid New
 York 13½-13 3/4

MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAINS - White Clover
 Carlots Delivered New York Drums 16

IOWA - Bulk Honey Clover per lb. 17

IOWA - Bakers' Honey Light Amber
 60-lb. tin 17

MIDWEST - Light Amber Clover Ex Warehouse
 Steel Pails 17½

TEXAS - Trucklots Drums 12 3/4-13
 Processed packers' and brokers' sales to
 retailers White Clover-

24, 8-oz. 1 Mark Jars 4.75
 1 mark 4.35
 24, 1-lb. Jars 1 mark 6.95
 12, 1-lb. Jars 4.10
 12, 2-lb. Jars 6.65
 12, 12-oz. Jars 3.30
 6, 3-lb. Jars 4.75
 6, 5-lb. Jars 1 Mark 7.85
 6, 5-lb. Jars & Tins 1 Mark 7.50

NEW YORK: (Con'd)

6, 2-lb. 8-oz, Jar 4.50
 8, 3-lb. Jars 6.40

HONEY SPREAD:
 12, 1-lb. Colored Dish Bowl 4.55
 12, 12-oz. Squeeze Bottle 3.60
 12, 12-oz. Paper Cup 3.50

Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-
 6, 5-lb. Jars 7.45
 4, 5-lb. Jars 5.55
 12, 2-lb. Jars 6.85
 24, 1-lb. Jars 7.15
 24, 1-lb. Tins 7.05
 24, 8-oz. Jars 4.15
 24, 5-oz. Jars 3.15

BULK:
 60-lb. Tins 24
 6, 12-lb. Tins 25
 650-lb. Drums 22
 4, 12-lb. Tins 25

IMPORTED: Light Amber-
 24, 8-oz. Jars 4.00
 24, 1-lb. Jars 6.50
 12, 2-lb. Jars 6.25
 6, 5-lb. Tins 6.60
 6, 5-lb. Jars 6.40
 8, 3-lb. Jars 5.90

BEESWAX: Offerings very light. Demand good.
 Market strong.

Arrivals by boat in bags- Dominican Republic 169
 Germany 215, Guatemala 55, Chile 50, Yugoslavia
 119, Colombia 64, Haiti 104, Mexico 454; in blocks-
 West Africa 539, Portugal 155, French Somililand
 282; in Packages Sudan 42.

CRUDE - Per Pound-
 Africa 60-62
 Some 64-66
 San Domingo 69
 1 Mark 74
 Chile 78-80
 Mexico 76-78
 1 Mark 74
 Haiti 73-75

CORRECTION: On Last report Processed Honey should
 read 6, 5-lb. Jar 1 Mark 7.85
 Jars & Tins 1 Mark 7.50
 instead of 7.50, Jars 7 Tins
 1 Mark 7.85

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady.
 Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 171,000 lbs.
 by Yucatan 45,500 pounds. Actual sales by
 brokers and packers to retailer, chains, and
 other large users.

EXTRACTED:
 Domestic Drums and 60 Pound Drums per pound
 White Clover Extra Light Amber 18½
 Light Amber 17½
 6, 2-lb. Jars 3.15-3.25
 6, 3-lb. Jars 4.80-4.90
 6, 5-lb. Jars 6.85-6.95
 6, 8 3/4-lb. Tins 11.00-11.10
 12, 8-oz. Jars 2.30-2.40
 12, 16-oz. Jars 3.30-3.40
 12, 2-lb. Jars 9.05-9.15
 24, 8-oz. Jars 4.10-4.20

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market slightly stronger. **SEATTLE:** Demand fair to moderate. Market steady. Arrivals by truck mostly midwestern 62,314 lbs. Brokers quotations to wholesalers, chains, and other large buyers. Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated.

EXTRACTED:

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40

PORTLAND: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Sales to wholesalers, chains, and large buyers.

Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or better.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins per CWT.	15.95
6,	5-lb.	Tins 6.30-7.20
12,	2½-lb.	Jars 7.70-8.30
12,	24-oz.	Jars 5.75-6.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars 4.15-4.40
24,	8-oz.	Jars 4.80
12,	8-oz.	Jars 2.40
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze 4.05

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.25
12,	24-oz.	Cups	6.25
24,	1-lb.	Cups	8.20

ARIZ.-CALIF. -- Orange and Sage-

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
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SAN FRANCISCO: Market firm. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or Better Orange, Sage, and Clover according to Quality.

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.37-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43-8.80
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.15-6.36
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35-4.67
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.71-3.72
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.99
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.55

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	5.92
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	6.19
12,	2-lb.	Jars	4.69
12,	24-oz.	Jars	4 4.77
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.79-2.80
12,	8-oz.	Jars	1.96
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.24-4.30

CREAMED HONEY: White orange-clover,

According to Quality

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.45-3.47
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.42

CHUNK PACK(Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.83

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (containers returned) 14-18

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins or Jars	7.20
		Darker	6.30-6.60

6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.00
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.05

FIREWEED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00

Orange and Sage-

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
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Orange and Apple-

24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
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CREAMED HONEY:

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars (Spun)	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups(Spun)	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00
24,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	
		Honey	6.10
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00

COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. 2-

12,	12-oz.	Packages	4.80.
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ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. No arrivals reported. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains, and large retailers. White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Cans		
	White Clover	18	
	Light Amber	17	
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.00-7.65
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.05
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40-3.65
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.25
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.80

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.00-3.20
12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottles	3.35-3.50

COMB HONEY:

12,	10-oz.	Jars	4.25
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HONEY PRODUCTION SLIGHTLY HIGHER IN 1966
By Crop Reporting Board
January 23, 1967

Honey production during 1966 totaled 246,972,000 pounds, 1 percent above the 1965 crop, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 1966 production per colony averaged 51.8 pounds compared with 51.1 pounds in 1965. The 1966 honey crop was produced by 4,770,000 colonies, just slightly below the 4,783,000 colonies in 1965. Beeswax production of 4,728,000 pounds for the 1966 season was slightly smaller than the 1965 crop of 4,749,000 pounds.

In mid-December producers reported 57 million pounds of honey on hand for sale compared with 58 million pounds a year earlier and the 1960-64 average of 59 million pounds. Stocks in mid-December represented 23 percent of the 1966 crop compared with 24 percent in 1965.

The 1966 season was generally favorable throughout the United States except in the South Atlantic and Southwestern areas, and in California. Production was generally curtailed in these areas by drought and high temperatures during summer months. In North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, beekeepers reported that 1966 was one of the most unfavorable years on record for honey production. California, the number one honey producing State, had the lowest yield per colony since 1961.

Production of honey was higher than, or the same as, last year in 31 States and lower in 18 States. In the top 10 honey producing States, only California and Texas had lower production in 1966 than in 1965.

HONEY: Number of colonies, production and stock,
United States, 1955-66
By Crop Reporting Board

Year	Number colonies	Yield per colony	Honey production	Stock on hand for sale Dec. 15
	1,000 colonies	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1955	5,252	48.6	255,222	<u>1/</u> 58,618
1956	5,195	41.2	214,035	<u>1/</u> 49,489
1957	5,199	46.4	241,218	64,024
1958	5,152	50.6	260,522	71,084
1959	5,109	46.3	236,578	59,969
1960	5,005	48.5	242,802	52,206
1961	4,992	51.3	255,868	68,119
1962	4,900	50.9	249,608	55,933
1963	4,849	55.0	266,778	55,082
1964	4,840	51.9	251,188	65,776
1965	4,783	51.1	244,549	58,327
1966	4,770	51.8	246,972	56,854

1/ Excludes Hawaii.

HONEY-BEESWAX: Production and value, United States, 1955-66
By Crop Reporting Board

Year	Honey			Beeswax		
	Production	Price per Pound	Total value	Production	Price per pound	Total value
	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	cents	1,000 dollars
1955	255,222	17.8	45,424	4,620	51.2	2,367
1956	214,035	19.0	40,621	4,096	54.6	2,237
1957	241,218	18.7	45,049	4,452	57.0	2,537
1958	260,522	17.4	45,216	4,695	46.0	2,159
1959	236,578	17.0	40,137	4,215	44.4	1,872
1960	242,802	17.9	43,500	4,372	44.0	1,922
1961	255,868	18.0	46,072	4,720	44.1	2,080
1962	249,608	17.4	43,494	4,805	44.1	2,117
1963	266,778	18.0	48,096	4,828	44.2	2,133
1964	251,188	18.6	46,638	4,672	44.3	2,070
1965	244,549	17.8	43,475	4,749	44.9	2,132
1966	246,972	17.4	42,927	4,728	46.6	2,202

BEESWAX: Production, price per pound, and value, 1965 and 1966
By Crop Reporting Board

State	Production		Price per pound		Value	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine.	2	3	46	46	1	1
N. H.	3	3	47	47	1	1
Vt.	5	5	44	46	2	2
Mass.	4	4	46	47	2	2
R. I.	1	1	45	45	1/	1
Conn.	4	4	46	46	2	2
N. Y.	120	159	47	49	56	78
N. J.	22	22	49	47	11	10
Pa.	86	94	49	49	42	46
Ohio	96	122	44	47	42	57
Ind.	100	103	47	46	47	47
Ill.	112	104	45	47	50	49
Mich.	145	172	46	49	67	84
Wis.	199	224	45	47	90	105
Minn.	317	377	45	46	143	174
Iowa	226	271	45	46	102	125
Mo.	101	86	45	47	45	40
N. Dak.	76	79	46	48	35	38
S. Dak.	162	192	46	48	75	92
Nebr.	139	141	45	47	63	66
Kans.	73	76	44	48	32	36
Del.	3	3	45	45	1	1
Md.	20	26	45	45	9	12
Va.	67	42	44	44	29	18
W. Va.	48	16	46	44	22	7
N. C.	146	64	43	44	63	28
S. C.	38	17	45	43	17	7
Ga.	139	74	45	47	63	35
Fla.	356	360	43	44	153	158
Ky.	52	50	43	46	22	23
Tenn.	57	57	44	44	25	25
Ala.	60	56	45	44	27	25
Miss.	35	37	45	44	16	16
Ark.	53	54	45	47	24	25
La.	60	67	44	46	26	31
Okla.	45	33	44	45	20	15
Texas	232	232	44	46	102	107
Mont.	121	128	46	49	56	63
Idaho	189	231	44	46	83	106
Wyo.	23	35	43	45	10	16
Colo.	84	91	45	47	38	43
N. Mex.	10	20	44	44	4	9
Ariz.	94	118	43	46	40	54
Utah	44	62	44	47	19	29
Nev.	10	11	44	47	4	5
Wash.	94	96	45	49	42	47
Oreg.	50	54	42	44	21	24
Calif.	617	446	46	48	284	214
48 States	4,740	4,722	44.9	46.6	2,128	2,199
Hawaii	9	6	45	44	4	3
U. S.	4,749	4,728	44.9	46.6	2,132	2,202

1/ Less than 500 pounds.

HONEY: Price per pound, value of production and stocks
on hand December 15 for sale, 1965 and 1966
By Crop Reporting Board

State	Average price per lb.		Value of production		Honey stocks on hand December 15 for sale	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Cents	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Maine	42.9	42.4	41	66	32	56
N. H.	41.0	41.1	59	82	46	50
Vt.	33.0	32.8	108	123	138	192
Mass.	39.2	40.2	82	88	88	66
R. I.	37.1	37.6	17	17	16	12
Conn.	38.6	38.8	69	70	72	61
N. Y.	16.1	16.5	1,204	1,461	1,794	1,948
N. J.	33.0	32.3	404	395	674	636
Pa.	22.0	22.4	785	839	1,071	1,198
Ohio	18.5	19.2	1,184	1,173	2,560	1,711
Ind.	19.4	19.9	1,139	1,209	1,174	1,823
Ill.	20.4	20.3	1,273	1,238	2,434	2,012
Mich.	16.3	16.6	1,181	1,425	3,188	3,262
Wis.	17.0	17.2	1,688	2,565	3,376	4,920
Minn.	16.1	15.4	2,552	2,763	4,280	5,203
Iowa	16.4	16.6	1,854	2,365	2,487	4,559
Mo.	22.3	22.9	1,255	1,518	1,238	862
N. Dak.	14.0	13.2	563	610	161	277
S. Dak.	13.7	14.4	1,235	1,532	992	1,915
Nebr.	15.6	14.2	1,273	1,336	1,061	1,881
Kans.	19.4	17.8	646	567	933	669
Del.	34.5	35.0	52	65	36	56
Md.	28.7	29.7	265	380	222	358
Va.	28.5	29.2	862	557	726	458
W. Va.	33.4	34.8	648	372	485	278
N. C.	36.4	28.6	2,130	609	702	383
S. C.	31.4	31.2	471	206	240	119
Ga.	20.7	18.8	1,443	776	1,255	454
Fla.	17.6	16.8	2,846	3,359	3,234	3,198
Ky.	34.6	35.8	723	693	397	271
Tenn.	29.8	31.7	844	900	651	312
Ala.	23.5	23.6	642	631	655	722
Miss.	20.0	21.3	468	443	374	520
Ark.	22.6	22.3	525	521	348	328
La.	16.3	16.4	485	550	208	168
Okla.	22.6	24.2	509	439	316	326
Texas	14.6	15.7	1,880	1,914	3,091	2,682
Mont.	15.1	15.4	870	986	979	640
Idaho	14.4	15.2	1,294	1,596	1,797	2,730
Wyo.	13.7	14.6	158	321	46	132
Colo.	16.4	16.5	602	717	1,579	1,825
N. Mex.	14.5	13.9	134	142	332	368
Ariz.	12.9	12.2	867	796	1,142	1,110
Utah	15.0	15.5	330	403	528	624
Nev.	14.6	14.1	79	86	54	122
Wash.	14.6	12.6	598	505	532	641
Oreg.	18.7	19.6	491	617	840	976
Calif.	13.4	13.4	4,594	2,846	9,600	3,611
48 States	17.8	17.4	43,422	42,872	58,184	56,725
Hawaii	14.6	15.7	53	55	143	129
U. S.	17.8	17.4	43,475	42,927	58,327	56,854

HONEY BEES: Number of colonies and production of honey, 1965 and 1966
By Crop Reporting Board

State	Colonies of bees			Yield per colony		Honey production		
	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965	1965	1966	1965	1966	1966 as % of 1965
	1,000 col.	1,000 col.	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent
Maine	5	5	100	19	31	95	155	163
N. H.	5	5	100	29	40	145	200	138
Vt.	8	8	100	41	47	328	376	115
Mass.	10	10	100	21	22	210	220	105
R. I.	2	2	100	23	22	46	44	96
Conn.	10	10	100	18	18	180	180	100
N. Y.	178	164	92	42	54	7,476	8,856	118
N. J.	35	36	103	35	34	1,225	1,224	100
Pa.	119	117	98	30	32	3,570	3,744	105
Ohio	160	149	93	40	41	6,400	6,109	95
Ind.	103	98	95	57	62	5,871	6,076	103
Ill.	96	91	95	65	67	6,240	6,097	98
Mich.	115	116	101	63	74	7,245	8,584	118
Wis.	136	142	104	73	105	9,928	14,910	150
Minn.	191	195	102	83	92	15,853	17,940	113
Iowa	133	137	103	85	104	11,305	14,248	126
Mo.	97	102	105	68	65	5,626	6,630	118
N. Dak.	41	44	107	98	105	4,018	4,620	115
S. Dak.	92	95	103	98	112	9,016	10,640	118
Nebr.	96	99	103	85	95	8,160	9,405	115
Kans.	49	49	100	68	65	3,332	3,185	96
Del.	5	5	100	30	37	150	185	123
Md.	33	32	97	28	40	924	1,280	139
Va.	112	106	95	27	18	3,024	1,908	63
W. Va.	97	89	92	20	12	1,940	1,068	55
N. C.	209	213	102	28	10	5,852	2,130	36
S. C.	60	60	100	25	11	1,500	660	44
Ga.	170	172	101	41	24	6,970	4,128	59
Fla.	294	294	100	55	68	16,170	19,992	124
Ky.	95	88	93	22	22	2,090	1,936	93
Tenn.	149	142	95	19	20	2,831	2,840	100
Ala.	105	99	94	26	27	2,730	2,673	98
Miss.	65	65	100	36	32	2,340	2,080	89
Ark.	86	90	105	27	26	2,322	2,340	101
La.	85	86	101	35	39	2,975	3,354	113
Okla.	49	49	100	46	37	2,254	1,813	80
Texas	230	239	104	56	51	12,880	12,189	95
Mont.	80	80	100	72	80	5,760	6,400	111
Idaho	209	210	100	43	50	8,987	10,500	117
Wyo.	33	31	94	35	71	1,155	2,201	191
Colo.	54	53	98	68	82	3,672	4,346	118
N. Mex.	13	14	108	71	73	923	1,022	111
Ariz.	96	96	100	70	68	6,720	6,528	97
Utah	50	51	102	44	51	2,200	2,601	118
Nev.	9	9	100	60	68	540	612	113
Wash.	91	91	100	45	44	4,095	4,004	98
Oreg.	64	67	105	41	47	2,624	3,149	120
Calif.	553	559	101	62	38	34,286	21,242	62
48 States	4,777	4,764	100	51.1	51.8	244,183	246,624	101
Hawaii	6	6	100	61	58	366	348	95
U. S.	4,783	4,770	100	51.1	51.8	244,549	246,972	101

FIRST ESTIMATE OF HONEY PRODUCTION 1966
By the Canadian Department of Agriculture

Preliminary Estimates of the Number of Beekeepers and Colonies of Bees and Production of Honey in Canada^{1/}, by Province, 1964, 1965 and 1966 ^{2/} with 10-year Averages, (1954-63).

Province	Province and Year	Beekeepers	Colonies	HONEY	
				Average Yield	Total Production
				per Colony	
		Number	Number	Pounds	1,000 Pounds
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1954-63	100	830	76	63
	1964	70	650	83	54
	1965	60	730	77	56
	1966	60	710	77	55
NOVA SCOTIA	1954-63	400	2,610	65	169
	1964	280	3,400	58	197
	1965	280	3,500	87	303
	1966	290	3,500	55	192
NEW BRUNSWICK	1954-63	230	1,440	62	89
	1964	270	1,540	63	97
	1965	200	1,300	66	86
	1966	180	1,600	67	107
QUEBEC	1954-63	2,570	51,620	64	3,314
	1964	1,880	48,900	53	2,592
	1965	1,800	44,300	54	2,392
	1966	1,720	43,560	74	3,223
ONTARIO	1954-63	3,020	136,790	65	8,873
	1964	2,560	130,000	85	11,000
	1965	2,580	129,700	76	9,800
	1966	2,550	134,900	75	10,160
MANITOBA	1954-63	1,010	40,910	136	5,559
	1964	810	46,000	127	5,822
	1965	820	47,000	126	5,930
	1966	750	53,000	165	8,745
SASKATCHEWAN	1954-63	2,300	30,770	122	3,760
	1964	1,550	39,000	141	5,500
	1965	1,400	41,000	154	6,300
	1966	1,250	42,000	148	6,200
ALBERTA	1954-63	1,460	51,740	129	6,674
	1964	1,450	83,850	117	9,800
	1965	1,320	114,000	176	20,050
	1966	1,150	114,000	110	12,540
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1954-63	2,020	17,980	85	1,537
	1964	1,890	28,900	55	1,600
	1965	1,890	31,500	135	4,240
	1966	1,940	36,600	68	2,489
CANADA	1954-63	13,110	334,690	90	30,038
	1964	10,760	382,240	96	36,662
	1965	10,350	413,030	119	49,157
	1966	9,890	429,870	102	43,711

^{1/} Does not include Newfoundland.

^{2/} Subject to revision.

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM U.S. TO COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1966

<u>Countries</u>	<u>November Pounds</u>	<u>December Pounds</u>
Algeria	19,200	---
Australia	---	3,350
Arabia	---	1,920
Austria	347,356	---
Belgium	85,632	12,000
Canada	707,670	146,201
Denmark	1,800	---
France	294,795	311,707
Hong Kong	---	480
Indonesia	---	480
Ireland	21,600	---
Japan	11,340	5,940
Kuwait	7,800	---
Republic of Korea	---	2,280
Libya	---	1,200
Malaysia	---	11,160
Mexico	4,000	---
Netherlands	167,947	---
Phillipine Republic	5,200	4,500
Saudi Arabia	9,600	7,350
Sweden	19,500	7,200
Switzerland	---	5,759
Singapore	---	4,800
United Kingdom	146,187	78,063
Thailand	2,520	---
South Vietnam	2,400	---
West Germany	---	185,630
TOTALS	<u>1,854,547</u>	<u>790,020</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	304,124	146,306

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO U.S. BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1966

<u>Countries</u>	<u>November Pounds</u>	<u>December Pounds</u>
Argentina	---	66,914
Canada	4,464	---
Chile	---	21,074
Denmark	476	---
France	1,448	---
Greece	3,870	3,600
Italy	619	---
Mexico	640,756	292,308
Netherlands	714	---
New Zealand	1,080	---
Portugal	---	9,360
West Germany	<u>1,129</u>	<u>14,711</u>
TOTALS	<u>654,556</u>	<u>407,967</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	115,434	44,939

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) INTO U.S. BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1966

<u>Countries</u>	<u>November Pounds</u>	<u>December Pounds</u>
Angola	143,189	44,271
Brazil	---	4,409
Chile	13,737	56,322
Dominican Republic	22,625	13,000
Ethiopia	9,942	10,031
France	11,023	---
Guatemala	---	5,071

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) INTO U.S. BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1966

(Con'd)

<u>Countries</u>	<u>November Pounds</u>	<u>December Pounds</u>
Haiti	6,164	3,069
Mexico	43,412	29,721
Portugal	11,033	22,033
Salvador	---	5,342
Sudan	22,099	---
Tanzania	89,531	---
West Germany	---	29,130
TOTALS	<u>372,755</u>	<u>222,399</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	189,559	135,880

EXPORTS OF HONEY BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1966

<u>Customs Districts</u>	<u>November Pounds</u>	<u>December Pounds</u>
New York	6,000	3,350
Philadelphia	9,800	---
Virginia	12,000	---
Florida	212,499	24,700
Mobile	71,029	---
New Orleans	---	10,470
San Diego	4,000	---
Los Angeles	610,790	459,256
San Francisco	39,129	71,590
Washington	50,812	43,790
Montana-Idaho	48,250	31,111
Dakota	542,442	7,200
Wisconsin	66,000	---
Michigan	98,891	107,890
Chicago	49,874	---
Puerto Rico	---	16,730
Miami	16,678	13,926
Houston	<u>16,353</u>	<u>---</u>
TOTALS	<u>1,854,547</u>	<u>790,013</u>

IMPORTS OF HONEY BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1966

<u>Customs Districts</u>	<u>November Pounds</u>	<u>December Pounds</u>
New York	145,382	349,856
Philadelphia	188,473	---
Virginia	63,898	---
New Orleans	78,704	39,672
Laredo	22,542	10,710
San Diego	50,361	---
Arizona	47,293	---
Washington	2,160	---
Montana-Idaho	2,304	---
Chicago	529	7,729
Houston	<u>52,910</u>	<u>---</u>
TOTALS	<u>654,556</u>	<u>407,967</u>

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Prices were about steady. The market had generally only fair to about normal movement.

Most colony conditions remained good. Light feeding was extensive.

Moisture was improved in most areas.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING FEBRUARY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ : PRICES & BASES:		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ : PRICES & BASES:	
: OF SALE 2/ :		: OF SALE 2/ :	
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (Moderate to Large Size Lots)		NEBRASKA	
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	12½¢ del.	White Clover	13¢ f.o.b.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	12½¢ f.o.b.	MICHIGAN	
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA (Moderate Size Lots)		White Clover	13¢ del.
Extra White Orange	13½¢ del.	WISCONSIN	
Extra White Sage	13½¢ del.	Water White Clover Cans (Exchanged)	13½¢ f.o.b.
Extra White Blue Curls	12¢ del.	White Clover (Cans Exchanged)	14¢ del.
Extra Light Amber to White		MINNEAPOLIS	
Alfalfa Cotton	12¢ del.	White Clover	18¢ del.
Light (Extra) Amber Alfalfa	12¢ del.	OHIO	
Light Amber Mixture Safflower	10½¢ del.	Light Amber Clover	13¢ f.o.b.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Moderate, light and Large size)		NEW YORK	
Extra White Orange	13½¢ del.	White Clover-Basswood	14½¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	12¢ del.	MASSACHUSETTS	
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa (containers returned)	11¢ del.	Amber-Cranberries, Clover	20-25¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber Sage	11¢ del.	VERMONT	
White Orange	12¢ del.	Extra Light Amber Clover (Unknown)	18¢
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber		FLORIDA	
Buckwheat	11¢ del.	Amber Mixed Wild Flowers	10¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	10¢ del.	LOUISIANA	
COLORADO		Light Amber to White Clover	17¢ del.
White Alfalfa Clover	14¢ f.o.b.		
MONTANA			
Water White Alfalfa Clover	14½¢ f.o.b.		
TEXAS			
Light Amber Horse Mint	8½¢ f.o.b.		
Light Amber Mesquite & Other Brush	14¢ del.		
OKLAHOMA			
Unknown	14¢		
IOWA			
White Clover	13¢ f.o.b.		

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	--	17¢	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	17½¢	18½¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	16 2/3¢	18 1/3¢
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	11.40
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
OKLA.	Unknown	14¢	19¢	20¢
MICH.	White Clover	13¢	-	-
WISC.	Water White Clover =	-	-	18¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	15¢	18¢
N.Y.	White Clover	-	-	12¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	17½¢	17½¢	-
MASS.	Amber-Cranberries, Clover	-	20-25¢	-
PA.	Unknown	-	-	25¢
FLA.	Amber Tupelo	23¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	23¢	25¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Clover	-	25¢	30¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	21½¢	27¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	25¢	27¢
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	23¢	25¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	27¢
WYO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	24.6¢	30.8¢
TEXAS	White Clover	-	21¢	-
	Extra White Cotton Clover	-	25¢	-
OKLA.	Unknown	-	23¢	-
WIS.	White Clover	-	19½-21¢	21¢
	Water White Clover	-	-	27¢
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	22½¢	25¢
N.Y.	White Clover	-	26¢	33-44¢
	Light Clover Basswood	-	-	32¢
	Light Amber Buckwheat	-	-	44¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	23¢	23¢	30¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	27½¢	35¢
PA.	Unknown	-	29¢	37¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	27¢	34¢
TENN.	Amber Clover	25¢	-	1.25
LA.	Light Amber to White Clover	7.15	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.20	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Clover	-	7.50	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.40	8.28
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	9.00
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.90	-
WYO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.20	-
TEXAS	White Clover	-	7.00	-
OKLA.	Unknown	6.60	5.75	-
	Light Clover	-	7.00	-
IOWA	White Clover	5.90	-	-
WIS.	White Clover	-	5.75	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	6.65	8.40
	White Clover	-	6.36 -6.80	8.28-9.48
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.65	7.08
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.10	-
N.Y.	White Clover	-	7.00	4.80
	White Clover-Basswood	-	-	4.92
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	5.88
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	7.50	10.80
PA.	Unknown	-	7.80	10.20

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12.2 - LB. JARS (Con'd)</u>				
N.C.	Dark Mixed	-	7.20	8.28
TENN.	Amber Wild	-	-	1.00ea.
FLA.	Amber Tupelo	7.80	8.20	10.68
LA.	Light Amber to White Clover	7.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24.1 - LB. JARS</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.92	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.70	8.88
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	9.60
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.40	-
WYO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.60	-
TEXAS	White Clover	-	7.30	-
OKLA.	Unknown	7.20	6.00	-
	Light Clover	-	7.50	-
IOWA	White Clover	6.40	-	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	5.95-6.36	8.40
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	6.95	10.32
	White Clover	-	7.00-7.20	9.36-9.84
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.95	7.92
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.60	-
N.Y.	White Clover	-	7.50	10.80
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	9.60-10.80
MASS.	Amber Cranberries Clover	-	9.00	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	8.00	11.76-12.00
PA.	Unknown	-	8.00	9.84
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flowers	-	7.20	10.80
N.C.	Dark Mixed	-	8.00	11.76
FLA.	Amber Tupelo	8.10	8.40	11.76
LA.	Light Amber To White Clover	7.20	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24.8 - LB. JARS.</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	5.04	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.00	5.28
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	6.00
TEXAS	White Clover	-	4.15	-
OKLA.	Unknown	4.40	-	-
	Light Clover	-	4.20	-
WIS.	White Clover	-	3.95	4.80
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.10	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	4.68	4.68	6.00-6.48
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	4.80	7.20
PA.	Unknown	-	4.80	6.48
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	4.56	6.00
FLA.	Amber Tupelo	5.50	5.90	6.96
LA.	Light Amber To White Clover	4.15	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	-	50¢
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	9.50	-
WISC.	White Clover 24, 14 oz.	-	9.50	-
MINN.	White Clover 24, 13 oz.	-	10.80	59-60¢
ILL.	Light Clover 24, 12 oz.	-	9.60	49¢
OHIO	White Clover 24, 14 oz.	-	10.20	-
N.Y.	White Clover 24, 14 oz.	-	9.00	60¢
	White Clover-Basswood 24, 12-oz.	-	-	55¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers 12, 16 oz.	12.00	12.00	69-75¢
MASS.	Unknown 12, 1-lb.	6.00	9.00	95¢
	Amber-Cranberries, Clover 12, 16-oz.	-	6.00	75¢
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 12, 24-oz.	-	-	60-65¢
PA.	Unknown 24, 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower 24, 13-oz.	-	11.28	60¢

See Footnotes On Page 5

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
BULK COMB, CHUNK PACK				
TEXAS	Light Amber Horse Mint 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover and Vetch 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.00	98¢ ea.
	Light Clover 12, 2-lb.	-	8.00	-
MINN.	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	59-60¢
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.48	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	12.00	1.35
N.C.	Dark Mixed 12, 2½-lb.	-	10.00	1.00
CREAMED HONEY				
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.20	9.36
	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 10-oz.	-	-	8.40
MONT.	Water White Alfalfa Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	4.00	-
WIS.	White Clover 12, 15-oz.	-	3.50	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	6.35	9.56
	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.20	-
ILL.	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	9.60	11.76
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.80	-
VT.	Extra Light Amber Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	9.60	15.60

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :		PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :		PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			OHIO		
White Clover		14¢ del.	White Clover		14¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa		11½¢ del.	NEW YORK		
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa		12¢ del.	White Clover Basswood		14¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa		10½¢ f.o.b.	FLORIDA		
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			Amber Mixed Wild Flowers		10¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa		12¢ f.o.b.			
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA					
Light Amber Alfalfa		10-11¢ del.			
MONTANA					
White Alfalfa Clover		14½¢ f.o.b.			
NEBRASKA					
White Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.			
White Alfalfa Clover		14¢ f.o.b.			
WISCONSIN					
White Clover		13½¢ del.			
Light Amber Clover		12½¢ f.o.b.			
MINNEAPOLIS					
White Clover		14¢ f.o.b.			

SALE PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :		PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :		PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :
COLORADO			IOWA		
Light		48¢ f.o.b.	Light		50¢ del.
IDAHO			Dark		48¢ del.
Light		48¢ f.o.b.	NEBRASKA		
MONTANA			Lemon		52¢ f.o.b.
Light		46¢ f.o.b.	Light Lemon		52¢ f.o.b.
Yellow		55¢ del.	WISCONSIN		
WYOMING			Lemon		52¢ f.o.b.
Yellow		50¢ del.	Light		50¢ del.
ARIZONA			MINNEAPOLIS		
Light Lemon		48¢ del.	Light Yellow		54¢ del.
TEXAS			NEW YORK		
Yellow		50¢ del.	Lemon		52¢ del.
ARKANSAS			MASSACHUSETTS		
Yellow		56¢ del.	Light		45-50¢ f.o.b.
OKLAHOMA			TENNESSEE		
Light		49¢ del.	Unknown		45¢
Light		50¢ del.	KENTUCKY		
			Various Colors		50¢ del.
			FLORIDA		
			Yellow		50¢ f.o.b.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State of origin indicates State where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distributions points.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JANUARY 31, 1967
1966 Crop

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	: Number : : of :	: Quantity Put : : Under Loan :	: Loan Quantity : : Repaid :	: Pounds : : Loans Del. and : : Quantity Purch. : : Outstanding :
Arizona	66	1,118,910	218,287	5,400 895,223
Arkansas	5	111,168	-	- 111,168
California	55	5,165,718	844,260	- 4,321,458
Colorado	5	118,260	25,200	- 93,060
Florida	102	3,638,826	1,443,620	- 2,195,206
Georgia	17	196,859	101,897	- 94,962
Idaho	14	2,576,854	26,100	- 2,550,754
Illinois	9	167,670	-	- 167,670
Iowa	22	2,219,836	33,919	- 2,185,917
Kansas	21	509,015	18,081	- 490,934
Michigan	8	79,160	-	- 79,160
Minnesota	32	1,284,047	137,097	- 1,146,950
Missouri	3	37,880	-	- 37,880
Montana	4	207,928	-	- 207,928
Nebraska	66	3,105,997	307,990	- 2,798,007
New York	1	7,128	7,128	- -
North Dakota	8	245,714	7,200	- 238,514
Ohio	6	3,537,741	806,058	- 2,731,683
Oregon	2	10,800	2,160	- 8,640
Pennsylvania	1	24,000	-	- 24,000
South Dakota	36	3,152,778	97,283	- 3,055,495
Texas	70	2,345,581	309,996	- 2,035,585
Utah	14	312,877	52,380	- 260,497
Washington	10	543,663	-	- 543,663
Wisconsin	42	1,229,479	21,859	- 1,207,620
Wyoming	3	166,102	-	- 166,102
TOTALS	622	32,113,991	4,460,515	5,400 27,648,076

Comparative Totals as of January 31

1966 (1965 Crop)	523	16,927,310	2,317,423	- 14,609,887
1965 (1964 Crop)	202	9,461,633	1,243,020	- 8,218,613
1964 (1963 Crop) 1/	64	3,080,165	491,130	- 2,589,035
1963 (1962 Crop) 1/	99	3,736,729	685,718	- 3,051,011

1/ Includes Purchase Agreement data.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING FEBRUARY

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures were near normal during the last half of February. Mountain area temperatures however, ranged up to five degrees above normal throughout the month. Precipitation was light, consisting of a storm in Northern California around midmonth and showers throughout the State later in the month. There were at times strong northerly winds in the Sacramento Valley and on the North Coast. The snow pack in the Sierras continued heavy with the snow level ranging down to 4,000 feet in the North to 6,000 feet in the South.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Above average temperatures through most of February resulted in an early bloom of Almonds and other early honey plants. An abundance of rain during the winter months provided deep moisture in most sections of the State. Because of drying winds and only light rainfall in February, shallow rooted honey plants were expected to need spring rains. Wet, Foggy conditions in the Central Valleys during early February kept bees fairly well confined to hives.

Conditions were more favorable toward the end of the month, however.

Some feeding was necessary, especially for colonies that went into the winter light.

Broodrearing was becoming active and colonies were building up rapidly, especially in Southern California. Colonies there had from 3-6 frames brood. In some sections colonies were developing too rapidly for the start of the citrus flow.

Movement of colonies to almonds was nearing completion. Drying weather during the last half of the month permitted ground to dry out, allowing access to orchards.

Rental fees for almond pollination ranged from \$2.00-4.50 per colony, depending on colony strength and services rendered.

By late February bees were working Almonds, Manzanita, Willow, Acacias, Eucalyptus, Mustard, Rosemary, Flowering Quince, Pepper grass, Wild Radish, and Miscellaneous Weeds; and in Southern California Ceanothus, Filaree, Buckthorn, Popcorn Flower and Off-Bloom Citrus.

Honey plant conditions were normal or better at the end of February. All plants looked good. Perhaps the sage was coming on a bit fast in Southern California, and may bloom at the same time as the Citrus. Most deep rooted plants had adequate moisture but shallow rooted honey plants will need spring rain.

Northern and Central California - Sales to retail-outlets and industrial users continued at about seasonally normal rates. Purchases by retailers were limited as usual prior to tax assessment day, the first Monday of March. Bottlers and bulk handlers reported few purchases from beekeepers as they also continued to reduce inventories prior to assessment. No export movement was reported.

Southern California - Purchases by handlers were light as the tax date was approaching and buyers did not want to be caught with a large inventory. Export trading was slow. Packaged sales of honey to retailers and other commercial users were reported to be seasonally normal.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - The market remained normal. Best movement was to retailers. Bulk movement was slow. Colony conditions were excellent. Bees had several cleansing flights during warm days. Some feeding was reported, but Southern areas maintained adequate stores. Temperatures ranged higher than normal. Colonies were active in brood production. Moisture conditions were ideal. Pussy willow and heather were pollen sources, with some early flowering fruit available.

Washington - Bees were in excellent condition. Daily flights continued with the warm weather. Limited feeding was necessary with an increase in feeding expected. Moisture was light.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Sales were generally slow, especially for small containers. Colony conditions were good. Bees were becoming more active on days that winds were not strong. Some early feeding was expected to be necessary. Plant conditions were not good due to extreme drouth conditions.

Idaho - Sales improved slightly. Colonies were in very good condition. Moisture was generally adequate.

Montana - Demand was only fair. Consumer demand for small lots was good. Bees were wintering better than normal in Northwestern Montana. Most areas were wintering well. Stores were being consumed rapidly in Southern areas. Flights needed to be made. Moisture was good and above normal.

Utah - The market was reported irregular but no prices were available. Colonies were holding up fairly well. Flights were made early in the month. Moisture was below normal. Plants were in only fair to poor condition.

Wyoming - Honey was moving about normal. No information was available for colony conditions. Moisture conditions were better than recent dry years. Snow depth in mountains was about double that of 1965 and 1966.

ARIZONA:

The beeswax market remained good. Colony conditions were generally good. Bees were flying and bringing in pollen from wild mustard. A small amount of honey was brought in and capped from the wild mustard. Water was adequate in irrigation reservoirs, with most of it accumulating before the winter. Desert flowers were dry.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Producers did not have adequate amounts of honey on hand to establish prices. Numerous small lots of beeswax were traded for other goods. Colony conditions were fair to good where enough feed was left on hives. The warm winter was causing excessive brood rearing. Stores were running very low. Extensive feeding was expected. Moisture and honey plant conditions were good in most areas. Surface moisture was adequate but sub-soil moisture was low.

Oklahoma - Sales were fair to about normal. Most colonies were in good condition but were running low on stores. Plants were in fair condition but rain was badly needed. Chinese Elms were blooming but the weather was too cold for the bees to gather much pollen.

Texas - Prices were about unchanged. Demand by bakeries improved slightly. Consumer sales were better than retail sales. Colonies were in good condition. Broodrearing had started but cool weather was limiting. Several light freezes killed small amounts of elm tree pollen. Central and South Texas continued very dry. Some light rain was received in North east areas but was not significant. In South central areas Havelina field rats were on the increase. They were eating the new growth on the brush which gives fine honey crops in the semi-arid areas. The combination of rats and drouth were causing very bleak outlooks.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Most bulk lots had moved out of producers hands. Consumer demand was only fair. Colony conditions were generally good. Some flights were made, except in Northern areas. Moisture was very light with little snow cover. It was too early to determine damage to honey plants.

Kansas - Market conditions were fair. Colony conditions were good. Few winter losses were reported. Moisture was needed.

Nebraska - The wholesale market improved. Bees were wintering well. Spot checks showed some colonies light, and frame honey feeding was done. Clusters were larger than usual due to early brood-rearing during warm weather. It was felt that black covers showed larger clusters on hives where they were used; also, that more feed was required. Moisture conditions were very dry. Plant conditions were uncertain.

South Dakota - Prices were about unchanged. Bees were wintering well in a severe winter. Moisture was about normal.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The market was about steady with some price cutting reported. Colonies were in fairly good condition. Cleansing flights were needed. Most colonies had sufficient food reserves. Plants were wintering in satisfactory condition. Northern areas reported about two feet of snow.

Indiana - The retail market was good. Not much bulk honey was on hand. Colonies were in very good condition. The winter had been cold and little stores were used. Some bees in Southern Indiana used more honey and were expected to require feeding soon. Moisture conditions were excellent for plant growth. Maple buds were about ready to open.

Michigan - Sales to retailers were good. Bees-wax prices were stronger. Wholesale movement was slow. Consumer sales decreased slightly but remained fair. Bees were wintering about normal. Some uncertainty was reported due to very heavy snow and inaccessible yards. Moisture conditions were good with the heavy covers of snow. Increasing interest was reported for bees for pollination.

Minnesota - Sales were fair to good for retail levels. The bulk market was very slow. Deliveries were being hindered by snow blocked streets and roads to some extent. Colonies had irregular condition. Only Southern areas reported very good condition. Other areas reported that bees were weakened by severe cold weather. Moisture was good with very heavy snow cover. One Southeast reporter reported that there was a layer of ice between top and bottom snow which could have an adverse effect on legumes.

Ohio - The market was steady. Improvement was shown over December and January. Most sales were made to retailers. Bees were showing a normal decline in hive weights. The last reported flight was made at the middle of the month. There was a good snow cover.

Wisconsin - The market was about normal. Consumer sales were slow. Bulk sales improved. Colonies were in very good condition. Most areas had at least one flight. Snowfall was slightly above normal. Most areas had good cover. Many hives were drifted in with snow giving protection from severe winds.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - The market had good demand. Colony conditions were good. Snowfall was normal.

New Jersey - No market prices were available. Most colonies had sufficient cleansing flights. Some colonies were expected to require feeding when broodrearing starts. Moisture conditions were generally good.

New York - The market was steady. Best demand was for comb honey. Bees were wintering well. Most colonies were dormant due to extreme cold and heavy snows. Some flights were made during the first half of the month. Honey plants were well protected with a deep cover of snow in central areas. Other areas were somewhat low on moisture.

Pennsylvania - Retail and consumer sales were good. Colonies were in good shape. Flights were made. Broodrearing started early but it was felt that the cold weather late in February would cut it

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING FEBRUARY

Pennsylvania - (Con'd)

back. Moisture was irregular, ranging from very good conditions in Southeast areas to inadequate in Central areas.

Vermont - Honey sales improved during the month with a good demand for larger sizes. Flights were needed. Temperatures were much below normal for most of February. There was a heavy snow cover over most of the State.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

North Carolina - Sales were fair to good. Most were at retail levels. Colonies were in fair condition. Feeding had been done. More feeding was expected. Moisture condition was fair. Elms and Maples began to bloom at the middle of the month. There was little activity during the last two weeks of the month.

South Carolina - Colonies were in good condition. Peaches and wild plums were budding. Moisture was excellent.

Kentucky - Demand was reported to be very good. Only prices for wax were available. Colony conditions were excellent. All plants were dormant. Moisture conditions were good. Light snows and rains were reported.

Tennessee - The market was fair with most demand for 5 and 10 pound jars. Colonies were in fair to good condition. The weakest colonies were reported in Southeast areas. Elm and Red Maple were in bloom. Bees had quite a lot of young brood in Western areas. Moisture was fairly good.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Best demand was for bakery honey. Cold weather late in the month slowed down brood-rearing. Most colonies had plenty of honey to carry them into the citrus bloom in the Northern areas. Some early citrus bloom was reported in Southwestern areas. Moisture conditions were good.

Georgia - Ideal weather during the first 3 weeks of February permitted considerable bee activity in South Georgia where bees were working Titi, wild currant and huckleberry. Below freezing over entire State and coldest February week in past 70 years stopped all flowering for probably 10 days. Bees in south Georgia built up well and colonies were strong as to numbers. Bees that had been fed during winter were doing well. Others that were not fed now near starving and feeding will have to be continued in almost all parts of the State. Cold weather may have delayed queen rearing some, although favorable weather in March would allow normal movement around first of April, when season gets underway.

Louisiana - Market conditions were below normal. Colony conditions were about normal but there were some weak colonies. There was plenty of pollen in combs. Willow was offering pollen and nectar on good days. Moisture was ample and plant growth was good.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of February. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair. Market steady. Demand good for promotional discount items. Brokers' sales to wholesalers chains and retailers. Arrivals 73,920 Pounds. Domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
		Promotional Discount	4.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
		Promotional Discount	3.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Color Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Actual sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Cans Per pound	
White Clover	16-18
Light Amber	16-17
6,	5-lb. Jars White Clover 6.50-7.00
6,	3-lb. Jars 4.15
24,	8-oz. Jars 4.10
24,	1-lb. Jars 6.75
12,	1-lb. Jars 3.40
12,	12-oz. Jars Honey Spread 3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers Arrivals 32,524 pounds.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins-	
White Clover	18
Light Amber	16
6,	5-lb. Jars 7.60
12,	2-lb. Jars 6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb. Jars 3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb. Jars 3.85

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Plastic	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Plastic	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60

COMB HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady. Supplies adequate. Prices to retailers. Colorado.

DENVER: (Con'd)

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins-

Light Amber
White

6,	5-lb.	Tins	17
			20
6,	4-lb.	Jars	7.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.45
		Jars	4.10
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Glass	3.30
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.20

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market about steady. Brokers' and Packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed Flowers mostly white clover and light amber.

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.25-5.45
		Mostly	5.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.35
		Mostly	3.35
		Few	4.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Honey Packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, Sage, and Clover according to quality.

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSLOS ANGELES: (Con'd)

CHUNK PACK(Bulk Comb): Glover Sage
 12, 8-oz. Jars 3.35-3.40
 12, 1-lb. Jars 5.50
 SECTION COMB: White Clover
 12, 12-oz. Section Fancy 6.00
 VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light Amber Alfalfa
 Mixture; According to quality and quantity
 purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb.
 cans and drums (containers returned) 14-18

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate. Prices paid
 producers. Arrivals by truck Minneapolis 60-lb.
 tins. Minneapolis White Sweet Clover 4.40 at
 12½¢ Light Amber Mixed Flowers 80¢, 55 gal.
 drums at 11¢. Prices to jobbers and chains
 f.o.b. Minneapolis.
 Minneapolis or U.S. Grade A Fancy.

EXTRACTED:

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.10
 24, 1-lb. Jars 5.95
 12, 2-lb. Jars 5.75
 6, 4-lb. Jars 5.95
 12, 11-oz. Glass Mugs Liquid 3.55
 6, 3-lb. Jars 4.55
 12, 12-oz. Novelty Squeeze Bottles 3.60
 CREAMED HONEY:
 6, 2-lb. Honey Spread 3.95
 24, 10-oz. Cups Spread 5.50

NEW YORK: Offerings very light. Demand fair.

Market about steady. Arrivals by boat in cases-
 Greece 240, Denmark 10, Germany 48, England 215;
 in drums- Mexico 359, Argentina 495; in bottles-
 Mexico 12; in cartons- Denmark 150; in case jars-
 Italy 30.

Sales by brokers, importers, wholesalers to
 packers, chains, brokers and other large users
 including some retailers per pound.

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Tins
 One Mark 15
 Drums One Mark 14

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Trucklots
 Extra Light Amber Tins 13½

MEXICO - Ex Warehouse Tins 16
 ARGENTINA - Ex Dock Duty Paid
 New York Drums 13½-14

MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAINS
 White Clover Carlots Delivered New
 York Drums 16

IOWA - Bulk Honey Clover per lb. 17
 IOWA - Bakers' Honey Light Amber
 60-lb. Tins 17

MIDWEST - Light Amber Ex Warehouse Steel
 Pails 17½-18

TEXAS - Carlots Drums Delivered New York 13
 Processed packers and brokers sales
 to retailers White Clover-

24, 8-oz. Jars 1 Mark 4.75
 1 Mark 4.35
 24, 1-lb. Jars 1 Mark 6.95
 12, 1-lb. Jars 4.10
 12, 2-lb. Jars 6.65
 12, 12-oz. Jars 3.30
 6, 3-lb. Jars 4.75
 6, 5-lb. Jars 1 Mark 7.85
 6, 5-lb. Jars & Tins 1 Mark 7.50

NEW YORK: (Con'd)

6, 2-lb. 8-oz. Jars 4.50
 8, 3-lb. Jars 6.40

HONEY SPREAD:

12, 1-lb. Colored Dish Bowl 4.55
 12, 12-oz. Squeeze Bottle 3.60
 12, 12-oz. Paper Cup 3.50

Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. Jars 7.45
 4, 5-lb. Jars 5.55
 12, 2-lb. Jars 6.85
 24, 1-lb. Jars 7.15
 24, 1-lb. Tins 7.05
 24, 8-oz. Jars 4.15
 24, 5-oz. Jars 3.15

BULK:

60-lb. Tins 24
 6, 12-lb. Tins 25
 650 lb. Drums 22
 4, 12-lb. Tins Per lb. 25

IMPORTED: Light Amber-

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.00
 24, 1-lb. Jars 6.50
 12, 2-lb. Jars 6.25
 6, 5-lb. Tins 6.60
 6, 5-lb. Jars 6.40
 8, 3-lb. Jars 5.90

BEESWAX: Offerings continued very light. Demand
 Good. Market firm.

Arrivals by boat in bags- Dominican
 Republic 1,000, Egypt 128, France 100, Chile
 225, East Africa 467, Germany 119, Haiti 28,
 El Salvador 15, Mexico 723; in blocks-
 Portugal 229, West Africa 215, French
 Somaliland 292; in packages- West Africa 790.

CRUDE - Per pound-

Africa 63-66
 Chile 1 Mark 71
 1 Mark 75
 1 Mark 80
 Mexico 1 Mark 74
 MIDWEST DELIVERED:
 New York 1 Mark 65-67
 1 Mark 63

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck Domestic 162,558 lbs.;
 by boat Mexico 65,000 lbs. Argentina 65,000 lbs.
 Actual sales by brokers and packers to retailer,
 chains, and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drums and 60-lb. Tins- White Clover
 Extra Light Amber 18½
 Light Amber 17½
 6, 2-lb. Jars 3.15-3.25
 6, 3-lb. Jars 4.80-4.90
 6, 5-lb. Jars 6.85-6.95
 6, 8 3/4-lb. Tins 11.00-11.10
 12, 8-lb. Jars 2.30-2.40
 12, 16-oz. Jars 3.30-3.40
 12, 2-lb. Jars 9.05-9.15
 24, 8-oz. Jars 4.10-4.20
 24, 16-oz. Jars 6.45-6.55

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PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market about steady. Arrivals by truck mostly Mid Western 51,188 lbs. Sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets.

Clover and Light Amber

EXTRACTED:

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
CREAMED HONEY			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40

PORTLAND: Demand slow. Market steady. Sales to wholesalers, chains, and large buyers. Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or better.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins CWT.	15.95
6,	5-lb.	Tins 6.30-7.20
12,	12½-lb.	Jars 7.70-8.30
12,	24-oz.	Jars 5.75-6.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars 4.15-4.40
24,	8-oz.	Jars 4.80
12,	8-oz.	Jars 2.40
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze 4.05
CREAMED HONEY:		
12,	10-oz.	Cups 6.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups 3.25
12,	24-oz.	Cups 6.25
24,	1-lb.	Cups 8.20

SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better Orange, Sage, and Clover According to Quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.37-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43-8.80
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.15-6.36
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35-4.67
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.71-3.72
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.99
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.55

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	5.92
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	6.19
12,	2-lb.	Jars	4.69
12,	24-oz.	Jars	4.77
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.79-2.80
12,	8-oz.	Jars	1.96
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.24-4.30

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality-

24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.42
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.83

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; According to Quality and Quantity purchased, delivered industrial users
60-lb. Cans and Drums (container returned) 14-18

SEATTLE: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains, and other large buyers. Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated.

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins or Jars	7.20
		Darker	6.30-6.60
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.00
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles-	4.05

FIREWEED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00
Orange and Sage-			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars (Spun)	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups (Spun)	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00
24,	10-oz.	Cups with Cinnamon	
		= Honey	6.10
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. 2-			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	4.80

ST. LOUIS: UNREPORTED AT TIME OF THIS RELEASE

EXPORTS AND IMPORT STATISTICS ON HONEY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1966

(From Data Compiled by Bureau of Census)

Pound Basis - Preliminary

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966 - BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

COUNTRIES: OF DESTINATION	TOTAL	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NATION													
Algeria	175,200	-	-	-	-	-	60,000	-	-	54,000	42,000	19,200	-
Australia	32,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,788	-	-	-	3,350
Arabia	8,880	1,440	-	-	3,120	1,200	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	1,920
Austria	369,856	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,500	-	-	347,356	-
Bahamas	3,840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,960	-	1,880	-	-
Belgium	638,648	35,600	-	-	6,294	93,968	-	34,212	30,000	83,940	257,002	85,632	12,000
Bermuda	5,577	-	-	-	-	-	3,377	-	960	-	1,240	-	-
Bahrein	2,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,040	-	-	-
Burundi	5,300	-	-	-	-	-	5,300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	5,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	2,799,544	67,850	159,157	81,040	-	237,365	32,860	21,600	173,690	628,929	543,182	707,670	146,201
Denmark	3,135	-	-	1,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	-
Dominican Republic	908	-	-	-	-	908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	1,920	-	-	-	-	-	1,920	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	2,376,835	180,832	78,400	87,418	200,006	98,190	64,080	69,639	137,878	516,929	336,961	294,795	311,707
French Pacific Islands	1,656	-	-	-	-	-	756	-	-	-	900	-	-
Hong Kong	78,898	4,200	7,120	3,240	6,840	2,000	18,500	1,468	3,850	26,400	4,800	-	480
India	226,385	-	-	-	-	-	-	226,385	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	4,080	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	2,400	-	-	-	480
Iraq	11,936	-	7,052	-	-	-	-	-	2,520	-	2,364	-	-
Iran	1,057	-	-	-	-	1,057	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	57,867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000	24,267	21,600	-
Israel	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	652,640	-	18,970	-	13,800	107,065	52,440	81,018	240,172	24,455	97,440	11,340	5,940
Italy	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	-
Kuwait	135,798	103,689	-	1,776	-	-	-	-	17,250	5,283	-	7,800	-
Korea, Republic of	2,280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,280
Lebanon	16,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,050	-	-	3,000	-	-
Libya	11,246	-	-	1,200	7,046	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	-	1,200
Liberia	13,240	-	-	1,480	3,360	-	1,680	720	2,400	-	3,600	-	-
Malaysia	145,723	2,640	-	113,023	8,700	-	-	-	-	9,000	1,200	-	11,160
Malaysia	7,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,200	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	13,000	-	-	-	-	2,400	-	3,000	-	3,600	-	4,000	-
Nicaragua	4,840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,840	-	-
Nanei Island	62,674	840	1,920	-	1,200	1,800	10,168	13,878	18,390	10,178	4,300	-	-
Netherlands	655,961	18,000	48,567	9,000	65,833	107,276	108,467	-	17,450	-	113,421	167,947	-
Netherlands Antilles	680	-	-	-	-	-	-	680	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	47,424	-	44,616	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	3,050	1,562	720	768	2,808	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Preliminary - Continued)

COUNTRIES: OF DESTINY- NATION	TOTAL	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Peru	8,943	-	3,173	1,200	-	850	-	1,380	-	2,340	-	-	-
Phillipine Republic	49,469	-	1,500	-	8,920	4,108	3,250	7,020	4,770	-	10,201	5,200	4,500
Portugal	4,592	1,515	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,077	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	2,135	1,335	-	-	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	119,480	8,600	18,000	-	9,850	-	-	24,250	2,580	39,250	-	9,600	7,350
Sweden	132,452	24,000	11,100	24,000	6,000	-	-	9,986	15,133	1,200	14,333	19,500	7,200
Switzerland	65,637	21,778	-	-	6,000	-	1,500	-	-	3,600	13,500	-	5,759
Spain	2,750	2,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	29,580	-	5,580	5,100	1,800	-	-	6,300	-	4,800	1,200	-	4,800
Thailand	9,274	840	-	1,200	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	2,314	2,520	-
Salvador	1,056	-	-	-	-	-	1,056	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	1,080,951	25,554	124,015	124,106	75,965	166,338	65,039	10,512	89,187	69,142	106,843	146,187	78,063
Venezuela	6,246	-	-	-	-	-	1,846	4,400	-	-	-	-	-
South Vietnam	9,786	-	-	5,694	-	-	-	1,692	-	-	-	2,400	-
West Germany	4,325,153	279,399	265,838	146,202	244,793	111,923	576,842	508,300	549,483	766,942	689,801	-	185,630
TOTALS	14,433,010	782,424	795,728	606,447	676,870	936,448	1,022,581	821,505	1,589,746	2,267,105	2,289,589	1,854,547	790,020
TOTAL DOLLARS	2,366,499	138,515	145,622	94,053	116,430	160,393	161,875	148,264	232,687	332,811	385,412	304,124	146,306

(Secured through Bureau of Census - Preliminary)

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS:	TOTAL	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Buffalo	3,840	-	-	3,840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	391,474	-	62,616	10,624	14,654	6,271	14,973	29,066	229,345	3,000	11,575	6,000	3,350
Philadelphia	43,203	-	-	26,603	-	-	-	-	3,200	3,600	-	9,800	-
Maryland	143,985	103,689	3,972	1,480	10,200	-	2,400	680	-	16,800	4,764	-	-
Virginia	39,480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,480	12,000	-	-
Georgia	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	-	-
Florida	1,224,660	79,169	29,750	17,550	24,700	143,782	207,694	17,020	109,530	139,015	219,251	212,499	24,700
Mobile	874,981	-	-	-	-	-	373,300	278,774	151,878	-	-	71,029	-
New Orleans	45,313	10,040	3,173	1,200	13,330	850	-	6,250	-	-	-	-	10,470
Galveston	18,730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,100	11,830	1,800	-	-
San Diego	13,000	-	-	-	-	2,400	-	3,000	-	3,600	-	4,000	-
Los Angeles	5,872,202	389,877	341,072	245,534	308,218	345,219	269,392	342,791	622,318	928,268	1,009,467	610,790	459,256
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	1,775,960 276,094	90,767 12,000	125,328 55,359	231,259 -	224,500 49,697	45,048 39,600	85,560 26,322	96,410 -	162,763 -	450,466 -	153,140 93,116	39,129 -	71,590 -

EXPORTS OF MONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966 - BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS

(Preliminary - Continued)

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Washington	13,719	-	9,000	2,268	61,894	-	-	15,917	-	65,589	50,812	43,790
Montana-Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dakota	67,850	133,585	9,000	-	-	-	-	66,929	460,790	132,993	48,250	31,111
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	93,278	-	12,000	90,844	68,800	138,047	542,442	7,200
Michigan	6,000	25,572	68,200	-	144,087	32,860	13,050	15,000	99,339	230,820	66,000	-
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,512	4,650	-	3,000	98,891	107,890
Ohio	-	-	-	-	48,769	-	-	-	12,000	-	49,874	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,737
Miami	6,563	15,301	8,760	2,700	5,250	10,080	17,952	4,720	-	42,839	16,678	13,926
Houston	2,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	107,552	13,257	99,267	16,353	-
TOTALS	782,424	795,728	606,447	676,870	936,448	1,022,581	821,505	1,589,746	2,267,105	2,289,589	1,854,547	790,020

IMPORTS OF MONEY INTO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

(Secured through Bureau of Census - Preliminary)

Pound Basis

COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Argentina	460,467	166,742	388,223	610,599	-	159,823	80,281	-	-	133,394	-	66,914
Australia	1,320	-	-	-	990	-	2,070	-	3,090	-	-	-
Belgium	882	-	-	-	-	-	882	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	1,709	-	2,220	3,780	2,832	5,610	2,136	-	-	17,360	4,464	-
Chile	182,017	-	-	-	-	-	33,779	168,744	17,520	900	-	21,074
Denmark	1,376	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	-	476	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	38,628	-	-	10,118	-	17,357	3,307	-	7,846	-	-	-
Greenland	5,093	-	930	-	-	772	-	311	-	741	1,448	-
Greece	19,841	-	-	-	-	19,841	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	23,287	3,600	3,140	4,800	-	1,200	-	-	677	2,400	3,870	3,600
Honduras	64,010	-	-	-	17,648	-	17,644	-	17,518	11,200	-	-
Ireland	33,069	-	-	-	-	-	33,069	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	684	-	-	-	-	-	684	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	4,411	-	949	-	-	-	-	914	-	1,929	619	-
Netherlands	447,499	413,864	585,314	662,274	570,319	560,885	596,957	805,455	410,089	836,624	640,756	292,308
New Zealand	2,256	-	655	1,440	1,800	1,440	925	-	-	730	714	-
Poland	1,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,620	1,080	-
Salvador	29,281	2,881	-	-	12,000	2,280	-	-	-	2,760	-	9,360
Spain	60,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,000	-	-	-
Sweden	794	-	-	-	794	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	5,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,100	-	-	-
United Kingdom	29,039	1,920	-	-	6,673	-	-	15,167	2,639	2,640	-	-
West Germany	90,370	1,745	11,093	16,696	1,020	2,280	9,099	1,005	5,712	10,276	1,129	14,711
TOTAL	9,538,014	588,043	992,524	1,309,707	614,076	771,488	780,833	931,596	531,091	1,022,574	654,556	407,967
TOTAL DOLLARS	1,566,979	54,197	95,171	125,553	121,865	71,418	74,116	83,828	55,395	97,791	115,434	44,939

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966 - BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS

(Secured through Bureau of Census - Preliminary)

Bound Basis

CUSTOMS : DISTRICTS:	TOTAL	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Massachusetts	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo	18,672	-	-	-	-	2,832	-	-	-	15,840	-	-	-
New York	5,457,836	813,182	344,094	713,222	823,574	214,290	426,414	377,190	561,918	218,155	470,559	145,382	349,856
Philadelphia	1,242,413	51,147	152,812	39,352	162,888	172,245	19,841	127,034	151,592	68,619	108,410	188,473	-
Maryland	73,492	-	-	6,746	6,746	-	-	-	-	60,000	-	-	-
Virginia	893,894	-	-	105,820	66,138	130,036	131,174	66,138	66,138	66,138	198,414	63,898	-
Florida	104,875	-	-	-	104,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans	1,085,471	42,560	66,705	39,683	66,138	66,138	103,581	205,028	104,212	97,123	175,927	78,704	39,672
Laredo	219,240	15,384	-	52,976	74,128	-	39,300	-	4,200	-	-	22,542	10,710
El Paso	62,879	-	22,018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,861	-	-
San Diego	69,476	-	-	-	-	16,535	-	-	-	-	2,580	50,361	-
Arizona	134,192	-	-	-	-	-	44,368	-	42,531	-	-	47,293	-
San Angeles	1,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,620	-	-
Washington	17,805	1,709	-	2,220	2,100	-	2,100	2,136	-	1,680	3,700	2,160	-
Montana-Idaho	21,154	-	-	-	1,680	-	3,510	-	-	-	13,660	2,304	-
Chicago	45,073	9,577	2,414	-	1,440	12,000	-	-	1,005	3,536	6,843	529	7,729
Puerto Rico	3,307	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,307	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	85,415	-	-	32,505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,910	-
TOTALS	9,538,014	933,559	588,043	992,524	1,309,707	614,076	771,488	780,833	931,596	531,091	1,022,574	654,556	407,967

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX INTO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

(Secured through Bureau of Census - Preliminary)

Bound Basis (Gruel)

COUNTRIES: OF DESTI- NATION	TOTALS	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Angola	916,867	88,304	95,228	154,735	49,265	26,779	62,109	11,039	33,238	66,447	142,263	143,189	44,271
Argentina	53,929	-	13,307	36,433	4,189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Azores	11,094	-	-	-	-	-	11,094	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	172,440	34,193	35,494	17,623	31,085	14,473	-	11,023	7,716	16,424	-	-	4,409
British Honduras	981	-	-	-	981	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	13,786	-	-	-	-	-	10,013	-	3,773	-	-	-	-
Chile	593,544	33,471	11,023	99,772	68,815	55,789	63,597	56,893	4,409	100,616	29,100	13,737	56,322
Congo	22,520	-	-	22,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colombia	5,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,500	-	-
Dominican Republic	386,785	43,942	19,110	60,524	18,625	75,922	42,416	14,300	19,421	25,700	31,200	22,625	13,000
Egypt	57,709	-	-	-	16,027	-	-	17,275	11,180	-	13,227	-	-
Ethiopia	745,375	136,069	33,093	106,453	22,070	55,419	112,979	99,509	64,035	65,643	30,132	9,942	10,031
France	45,136	-	6,613	-	6,613	9,864	-	-	-	11,023	-	11,023	-
French Somaliland	46,952	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,000	22,050	13,902	-	-	-

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IMPORTS OF BEESWAX (CRUDE) INTO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966 - BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
(Preliminary - Continued)

COUNTRIES: OF DESTI- NATION	TOTALS	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Greenland	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	38,937	-	-	-	5,639	-	5,025	3,018	7,109	13,075	-	-	5,071
Haiti	71,163	2,923	-	3,137	6,704	9,591	4,178	29,219	3,030	3,148	-	6,164	3,069
Mexico	681,250	87,706	108,295	41,567	41,271	72,769	79,089	26,770	78,439	15,511	56,700	43,412	29,721
Portugal	113,436	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,069	-	44,148	11,153	11,033	22,033
Salvador	32,383	-	2,703	4,250	2,551	5,523	3,059	4,860	2,558	1,537	-	-	5,342
Spain	57,605	-	-	-	-	22,318	21,796	-	-	13,491	-	-	-
Sudan	66,686	-	22,110	-	-	11,110	-	-	-	11,367	-	22,099	-
Tanzania	155,183	22,005	-	-	22,417	-	-	21,230	-	-	-	89,531	-
Turkey	132,276	-	22,046	-	44,092	22,046	-	-	33,069	-	11,023	-	-
West Germany	29,130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,130
TOTALS	4,460,667	448,613	369,022	547,014	340,344	381,603	425,355	331,205	290,027	402,032	330,298	372,755	222,399
TOTAL DOLLARS	2,289,410	206,500	177,529	268,826	165,585	190,714	218,649	162,211	149,880	255,271	168,806	189,559	135,880



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Winter and early spring losses were generally light. Some irregularities were reported but most colonies were in good condition. Some Northeastern States had been unable to check yards due to remaining snow cover.

Moisture was improved in many areas. Several States, particularly in Plains and Southwestern areas, still reported need for rain.

The market was about unchanged. Some slight improvement in demand was reported.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING MARCH

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ : PRICES & BASES:		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/ : PRICES & BASES:	
: OF SALE 2/ :		: OF SALE 2/ :	
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA		KANSAS	
Extra White Sage (medium lot-new cans)	14¢ del.	White Alfalfa Clover	14¢ f.o.b. -
Bean Alfalfa (small lot-new cans)	12½¢ del.	MICHIGAN	
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA		White Clover	13¢ del.
Extra White Sage (New cans)	15¢ del.	WISCONSIN	
Extra White Orange (New Cans)	13¢ del.	Amber Clover and Honey Dew	13½¢ f.o.b.
White Orange (New Cans)	12¢ del.	White Clover (cans Exchanged)	14¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Mixed Flower	11¢ f.o.b.	White-Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	12-13¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa (New Cans)	10½¢ del.	Water White Clover (Exchanged)	13½¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower	10¢ f.o.b.	White Clover	13½¢ del.
Light Amber Safflower (New Cans)	10¢ del.	Light Amber Fall Flower	13½¢ del.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Light to Moderate Size Cans)		INDIANA	
White Orange	11¢ del.	Light Amber Clover	13¢ del.
Water White Orange	14¢ del.	OHIO	
Extra White Orange	13½¢ del.	White Clover	15¢ del.
White Sage	10¢ del.	NEW YORK	
Extra Light Amber Sage	11¢ del.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	18¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Sage Buckwheat	11-11½¢ del.	KENTUCKY	
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	11¢ del.	Unknown	18¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed Flower	10¢ del.	FLORIDA	
MONTANA		Unknown (One Lot)	35¢ f.o.b.
Amber Alfalfa Clover	13¢ f.o.b.	Unknown (One Lot)	10¢ del.
TEXAS		LOUISIANA	
Unknown (Exchanged)	8½-12½¢ del.	Light Amber To White	16¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA		White Clover	12½¢ f.o.b.
Water White to White Alfalfa Clover	14½¢ f.o.b.	Dark Mixed	10 3/4¢ f.o.b.
IOWA			
Unknown	13¢ f.o.b.		
NEBRASKA			
Extra White to Low White			
Alfalfa Clover	13½-14¢ f.o.b.		
White Alfalfa Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.		
Extra White to Low White			
Alfalfa Clover	13½-14¢ f.o.b.		
		See Footnotes on Page 5	

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to -----		
		WHOLESALERS :	RETAILERS :	CONSUMERS :
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Fireweed	13¢	-	20¢
	Water White Vetch	13¢	-	20¢
WASH.	Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
COLO.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	18¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa-Clover	-	-	18 1/3¢
	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	22¢
WYO.	White to Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	18¢
TEXAS	Unknown	-	20¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
	Unknown	21¢	-	-
S.DAK.	Water White To White Alfalfa Clover	-	18 1/3¢	18 1/3¢
NEBR.	Extra White to Low White Alfalfa Clover	13½-14¢	-	-
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	16¢
	Extra White to Low White Alfalfa Clover	13½-14¢	-	-
KANS.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	17½¢
MICH.	White Clover	13¢	-	-
WISC.	White Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	12-13¢	-	-
	Water White Clover	-	-	18¢
	White Clover	17¢	18¢	-
MINN.	Unknown	-	-	18½¢
	White Clover	-	-	18-20¢
ILL.	Light Clover =	-	15¢	18¢
N.Y.	White Clover-Basswood	14½¢	-	-
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	18¢	18¢	-
	Medium Light Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
N.J.	Light Alfalfa Clover	-	14¢	-
VA.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	18¢	-	-
FLA.	Unknown	-	-	25¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Fireweed	-	-	25¢
	Water White Vetch	-	-	25¢
WASH.	Light Clover Alfalfa	-	25¢	30¢
COLO.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	25¢
	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	27¢
WYO.	White To Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	22¢
TEXAS	White Clover	-	21¢	-
	Light Amber Mixed Wild Flower	-	13.8¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	27¢
KANS.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	29¢
MO.	Unknown	-	23¢	-
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	White Clover	-	19¢	20¢
	Water White Clover	-	21¢	27¢
	White Clover	21¢	23¢	-
MINN.	Unknown	-	-	25¢
	White Clover	-	-	27¢
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	27¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	20.4¢	27¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	22½¢	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	24¢	24¢	-
	Amber Wildflower	-	28¢	-
	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	29¢
	Medium Light Alfalfa Clover	-	-	30¢
	White Clover	-	26¢	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	27¢	34¢
TENN.	Light Amber Clover Cotton	-	-	25¢
FLA.	Unknown (One Lot)	35¢	-	-
LA.	Light Amber to White	-	59¢	-

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12.2 - LB. JARS</u>				
WASH.	Light Clover alfalfa	-	7.50	--
COLO.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.50	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.20	7.20
TEXAS	White Clover	-	7.00	-
	Unknown	-	6.80	-
	Light Amber Mixed Wild Flowers	-	8.40	-
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	-	10.80-12.40
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
	Unknown	6.60	-	-
S.DAK.	Water White To White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.80	8.75
MO.	Unknown	-	7.80	-
WISC.	White Clover	-	6.36	-
	White Clover	5.50	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	6.80	8.28
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.00	8.40
	Extra White Clover	-	6.65	8.40
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	5.88	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.85	-
OHIO	White Clover	6.35	-	-
	Light Clover	-	6.10	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	-
	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	7.68
	Amber Wildflower	-	7.44	-
	Medium Light Alfalfa Clover	-	7.18	9.48
	White Clover	-	3.48	-
MD.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.00	9.00
VA.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.50	-
W. VA.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	6.50	-	-
TENN.	Amber Wild	-	8.00	-
LA.	Light Amber to White	-	7.00	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24.1 - LB. JARS</u>				
COLO.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.60	7.60
TEXAS	White Clover	-	7.30	-
	Unknown	-	6.90	-
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton Soybean	-	-	10.80-12.00
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
	Unknown	7.20	-	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	8.90
MO.	Unknown	-	9.00	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	7.00	7.20
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.80	9.60
	Extra White Clover	-	6.95	8.32
WISC.	White Clover	3.00	-	-
IND.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	6.36	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.95	7.50
OHIO	White Clover	6.45	-	-
	Light Clover	-	6.60	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	-
	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	8.16
	Amber Wildflower	-	7.92	-
	Medium Light Alfalfa Clover	-	7.38	10.80
	Unknown Color Alfalfa	-	4.44	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	7.20	10.80
MD.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.50	9.84
VA.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	8.00	-
W. VA.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	6.75	-	-
TENN.	Light Amber Clover Cotton	-	-	8.00
	Amber Wild	-	8.00	-
KY.	Unknown	7.25	-	-
LA.	Light Amber to White	-	7.20	-

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - oz. JARS</u>				
COLO.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.10	-
TEXAS	White Clover	-	4.15	-
	Unknown	-	4.00	-
OKLA.	Unknown	4.20	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	9.36	-	-
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.00	6.00 Some
OHIO	Light Clover	-	4.10	Lower
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	4.68	4.68	-
	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	-	4.80
	Amber Wild Flower	-	4.74	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	4.56	6.00
LA.	Light Amber to White	-	4.15	-

SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS

MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	9.60	40¢
MINN.	White Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	10.80	59-60¢
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	45¢ Some Less
ILL.	Light Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	9.60	49¢
OHIO	White Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers 24, 14-16 oz.	7.00	7.00	-
	Medium Light Alfalfa Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	-	69¢
	White Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	-	75¢
MASS.	Unknown 24, 16-oz.	75¢	-	95¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower 24, 13-oz.	-	11.28	60¢

BULK COMB. CHUNK PACK

MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover 12, 2½ lb.	-	-	25¢ lb.
TEXAS	White Clover 2½ lb.	-	9.20	-
	Unknown 12, 1 lb.	-	4.25	-
	Light Amber Mixed Wild Flowers 12, 24-oz.	-	5.76	-
OKLA.	Unknown 12, 2½ lb.	-	9.00	98¢ each
MO.	Unknown 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.60	-
MINN.	White Clover 23, 1-lb.	-	10.80	59-60¢
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.00	-
ILL.	Light Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	4.80	5.88
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	8.75	-	-
	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	5.28	8.48	-
W.VA.	Light Amber Mixed Flower 24, 1-lb.	7.50	-	-
KY.	Unknown 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.75	-

CREAMED HONEY

MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	6.40	6.40
TEXAS	Unknown 12, 1-lb.	-	3.75	-
MINN.	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	7.20	-	-
WISC.	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	3.30	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.80	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers 24, 1-lb.	12.00	12.00	-
	Extra Light Amber Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	-	7.44

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLETS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

STATE, COLOR, & FLORAL SOURCE 1/			PRICES & BASES:		STATE, COLOR, & FLORAL SOURCE 1/			PRICES & BASES:	
			OF SALE 2/					OF SALE 2/	
MONTANA	White Alfalfa Clover	12½-14¢ f.o.b.			WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa	13½¢ del.		
TEXAS	Unknown	8½-12½¢ del.				White Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	11¢ f.o.b.		
S.DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa Clover	14¢ f.o.b.				White Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	13½¢ del.		
NEBRASKA	Extra White to White Alfalfa Clover	14¢ f.o.b.				White Clover	13½¢ del.		
	Extra White to Low White Alfalfa Clover	14¢ f.o.b.			MICH.	Light Amber Fall Flower	12½¢ del.		
	White Alfalfa Clover	14¢ f.o.b.				Unknown	11½-13¢ del.		
	Extra White To Low White Alfalfa Clover	14¢ f.o.b.			OHIO	White Clover	15¢ del.		
						Light Clover	14¢ del.		
					N.Y.	Color Unknown Alfalfa	13.9¢ f.o.b.		
						Color Unknown Fall Flower	12.0¢ del.		
KANSAS	White Alfalfa Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.			FLA.	Gallberry Clover	12½¢ f.o.b.		
						Amber Mixed Flower	11¢ f.o.b.		

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PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) (Con'd)

STATE, COLOR, & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		: PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR, & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		: PRICES & BASES:
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
FLA.	Unknown	26¢ f.o.b.	EA.	White Clover	12½¢ f.o.b.
LA.	Light Amber To White	16¢ del.		Dark Mixed	10 3/4¢ f.o.b.

SALE PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		: PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		: PRICES & BASES:
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
COLORADO			NEBRASKA		
	Lemon Yellow	48¢ del.		Light Lemon	52¢ del.
MONTANA				Lemon	52¢
	Light	49-50¢ f.o.b.	KANSAS		
WYOMING				Light Lemon	50¢ f.o.b.
	Light	49¢ f.o.b.	MICHIGAN		
TEXAS				Yellow	52-54¢ del.
	Light	49¢ del.		Yellow	50-53¢ del.
	Large Lots Country Run	54¢ del.	MINNEAPOLIS		
	Small Lots Country Run	49¢ del.		Yellow	54¢ f.o.b.
	Dark	44¢ f.o.b.		Lemon	52¢ f.o.b.
ARKANSAS			ILLINOIS		
	Yellow	56¢ del.		Light	53¢ del.
OKLAHOMA			OHIO		
	Dark	46¢ del.		Light	55¢ del.
NEW MEXICO			NEW YORK		
	Large Lots Country Run	54¢ del.		Unknown	51¢ del.
	Small Lots Country Run	49¢ del.		Light Yellow	55¢ f.o.b.
SOUTH DAKOTA				Yellow	56¢ del.
	Lemon Yellow	54¢ del.	NEW JERSEY		
IOWA				Dark	40¢ f.o.b.
	Dark	48¢ del.	VIRGINIA		
	Light	52¢ del.		Dark	50¢ del.
				Light	53¢ del.
			TENNESSEE		
				Unknown	45¢
			KENTUCKY		
				Dark	50¢ del.
				yellow	53¢ del.
				Unknown	50¢ d
			FLORIDA		
				Yellow	55¢ f.o.b.
			MISSISSIPPI		
				Mixed	49¢ del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and Occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MARCH

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures averaged near normal in the northern two thirds of the State and well above normal south of the Tehachapis early in the period. Later, a series of cold fronts accompanied by rain and showers lowered temperatures, bringing averages to normal or below throughout the State. Rain was limited to the north half of the State early but at the close a moderately heavy storm brought rainfall to most areas. Precipitation now is above normal for the season except in a few areas in the San Joaquin Valley and the southeast interior. In many sections including much of the north central coast, the Sacramento Valley, the Sierras, and at some stations in the south coast and southeast interior precipitation now equals or exceeds the annual normal. Snow on the ground at Norden, near the 7,000 foot level on Interstate 80 measured 147 inches at the end of the month with additional new snow falling. Strong winds were reported along the coast and in the interior valleys during the period.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Colony conditions at the end of March were good to excellent and colonies were building up rapidly. Most hives had lots of brood, a fair supply of honey, and a fair to good supply of pollen. In instances, honey supplies were being rapidly used up and some feeding will be necessary. Colony development in relation to the upcoming citrus and sage flows had ranged from too fast to not fast enough but generally development was well timed. Where colonies had developed too fast, package shaking was expected to care for the over-development. It was felt by some beekeepers that the orange and sage flows would be early, thus making colony development behind time.

Swarming had started in a very light way in Southern California but due to shaking and divides had not started in other areas. Orders for divisions were reported numerous this year with some increase made to fill the demand.

Winter and spring losses were generally light. Estimates range from very low, up to 10-15% with most reporting losses not exceeding 5-10%. Colony numbers were being increased in most yards to offset the winter loss, though some additional increases were reported. Little if any starvation was in prospect.

Movement of bees from almond and other fruit was hampered by wet ground. Bees were being moved when possible to cherries, prunes, and other late blooming fruit in Northern and Central California and from the hills to citrus locations in Southern California.

Beekeepers attending meetings in the Fresno area, the Modesto area, and in the Sacramento Valley reported renting over 78,400 colonies for almond pollenization at a weighted average rental of \$2.95 per colony. Some contracting for alfalfa seed pollination had started. One beekeeper reported contracting 15,000 colonies for alfalfa seed pollination at \$5.50 per colony.

At the end of March bees were working filaree, mustard, acacias, wild radishes, prunes, eucalyptus, manzanita, fiddleneck, peaches, willows, red maids, citrus, some sage, tamarisk, and many other wild flowers and fruit trees.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Con'd)

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - Continued

Due to recent rainfall honey plant conditions were good to very good at the end of March. Rains were well spaced and in good quantities. Mountain flowers were expected flourish this season. Buckwheat and sage were growing and sage budding in the coastal locations. Sage was blooming in Southern California. More rainfall was needed in the southern part of the State. Moderately heavy rain was being received on the 31st, however, and should improve honey plant prospects there.

Northern and Central California - Purchases of honey by industrial users were at normal rates for this period of the year. Sales to retail outlets increased some but not in significant amounts. Inventories of bottlers and bulk handlers were slightly above normal in good quality honey, but are fairly short in light amber and amber colors. Reports from producing areas indicated that the new season's flow was about 2 weeks ahead of last season from some floral sources. There was some light flow of eucalyptus, almond, apple, and mixed flower. No export sales were reported.

Southern California - Dealers reported both purchases and beekeeper offerings light. Movement to retail outlets and to commercial users was about normal. Export trading was light and unsatisfactory to the trade as low prices on the world market made it difficult for them to compete.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Mixed weather was favorable for good build up of colonies. Colonies were generally inactive however, and required feeding in most cases. Producers prepared to move colonies to Hand River orchards. Apricots and peaches were in bloom in Willamette River Valley 4-5 days ahead of last year.

Washington - Bees were in generally good condition with weaker colonies showing improvement. Not much feeding was required but may become necessary later. Bee flights were made when temperature was above 50 degrees. Cooler weather was reported toward the end of the period, with some rain and snow. Weather west of the Cascades averaged slightly below normal, except for the third week. Moisture was about average.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - The wholesale market was slow. Consumer and retailer sales were about normal. Broodrearing was ahead of the normal level. There was lots of new pollen. Some feeding was necessary. Fruit bloom was at least 10 days early in the west. Moisture was deficient in the west and southwest, but ample in the northwest.

Idaho - Practically no information was available. Colony conditions were adequate. Honey plant and moisture conditions were described as fair.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MARCH

Montana - Best movement was to retail stores. Colonies were in good condition. Light feeding was reported in almost all areas. Large clusters were reported in the west. Plant and moisture conditions were good. Snow cover was about normal. Clover was expected to be short due to the summer drouth. Pussy willows were starting to break. Some flights were reported in the south.

Nevada - Colonies wintered well over most of the plateau area. Cluster sizes were normal. Bees were working elm, willow and some dandelion. Moisture conditions were above normal. Heavy snow fall occurred over much of the plateau during the last period. Reservoirs were near capacity. Mountain honey plants were in excellent condition. Plants were expected to start blooming shortly after the first of April. Cold weather retarded dandelion growth and bloom was expected to be later than usual.

Utah - A few beekeepers started checking colonies for winter losses and food requirements. Bees in the north were building up well, but some feeding was expected to be necessary. There was very good snow cover. Moisture was above normal. Apricots and pussy willows were in bloom.

Wyoming - Retail sales were fair but not as good as late fall sales. Colonies were wintering well with adequate feed. Darker strains had best condition. Several flights were made. Alfalfa plants were in much better condition than at this time last year, due to considerably more moisture. There has been a loss of clover plant due to moisture deficiencies.

ARIZONA: No information was available on the market. Colony conditions were good. Wild mustard and various other wild flowers were available. Citrus was expected to start soon. Temperatures averaged about normal. Plant growth was 1 to 2 weeks ahead of last season. Warm weather was favorable for nectar flow. The desert was very dry, but honey plants had not been seriously injured.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Only very little honey was available for sales. Sales were made at consumer level only. Colony conditions were generally good. Some feeding was necessary. Broodrearing was irregular due to the erratic cold to warm weather. Clover were growing but not blooming. Chick weed and kindred plants were in good condition. Plums and peaches were in bloom and were being worked lightly.

Oklahoma - The Market was somewhat irregular with most sales going to retailers. Colony conditions were good to strong. Some light feeding was being done. Small amounts of nectar was gathered from wild plum blooms. Bees were also working pussy-willow, elms, and dandelion. All areas reported serious need of rain. Honey plants were in only fair to poor shape.

Texas - Sales were good. Movement of honey at retail level increased slightly. Bees were in good to strong condition. There was a heavy loss in the northeast from disappearing disease. Some light colonies were being fed. Brood was generally coming on well. Moisture was needed in almost all areas. Only northeast areas reported significant moisture. Subsoil moisture was thought to be adequate.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - There was some movement at wholesale level at steady to slightly higher prices. Several large lots remained unsold. Sales to retailers slowed slightly. Colonies were in good to excellent condition. One southwest reporter stated winter loss at only 1 to 2 percent. No feeding was reported. Bees were building up rapidly with the warm weather and were very strong considering the earliness of the season. Plant conditions were questionable because of dry weather. Top soil was very dry. Spring rains were badly needed. Plant conditions remained very uncertain without rains.

Kansas - Bees wintering well. Honey was moving well at all levels. Moisture was very short. Winter annuals such as wild mustard were very scarce. Elm trees were in bloom but weather was unfavorable for collection of pollen.

Missouri - Very little winter loss was reported. The period was warm and dry. Some light rain fell at the last of the month.

Nebraska - Demand was uncertain for large lots. Conflicting reports stated increasing and declining demand. Bees wintered in most cases with good cluster. Winter loss was about 2 percent. Many colonies needed early feeding as they were strong with bees. Moisture conditions were deficient. Plant conditions were described as reaching a critical level. Legumes appeared to be light in eastern areas.

South Dakota - Movement was normal. Demand from packers was strong. Colony conditions were good. Early indications showed winter losses to be below average. Many light colonies needed feeding. Good clusters and early broodrearing was in progress. Lack of snow cover was detrimental to legumes. Moisture was below average.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Prices were steady at retail level. Beeswax advanced 3¢. Colonies were described as needing warm weather soon. Most colonies had ample honey and were raising brood. Winter losses ranged from 3 to 10 percent from one northern reporter. Legumes wintered well.

Indiana - Market was generally unchanged. Wholesale levels were slow. Warm days were expected to cause large amounts of winter stores being used. Conditions were good. Many colonies were expected to need feed before nectar plants were available. Maple, elm, and other pollen plants

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CENTRAL STATES: (Con'd)

Indiana - (Con'd)

were in bloom. Clover was in good shape. Moisture was good in central areas but eastern areas showed some sparseness of honey plants due to last summer's drought.

Michigan - Sales were slower in all areas. Colonies were about normal. One Southern reporter reported an unusually heavy 20 percent winter loss. Some flights were made. Feeding was expected to be necessary. Moisture conditions were good. Honey plants had good snow cover.

Minnesota - The market was about steady. Bulk demand was only fair. Many yards were inaccessible and unchecked due to snow. It was felt most colonies were in good shape. Cleansing flights were numerous in the south and southeast. Many colonies had been fed. Some southeast colony losses ranged from 20-25 percent. Pollen was not available but with the late month temperatures in the 60s, it was reported that aspen and maple would start soon. Moisture was about normal. Southern areas reported a need for spring moisture.

Ohio - The market was improved and strong. A southern reporter indicated about 20 percent of the colonies had inadequate stores. Conditions were irregular but generally good. Broodrearing was starting. Soft maple was expected to bloom soon. Moisture was good. Legumes were in good shape.

Wisconsin - Sales were about average. Colonies were in good condition. Losses were about normal. Most colonies were still under snow cover. Bees were quiet. Some feeding was being done. Only extreme southern points reported a need for moisture. Other areas had good moisture, mostly from snow.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Above average snow falls kept bees quiet. Clear days of colder than normal weather prevented normal cleansing flights. Winter kill was light to moderate in the central Cape Cod area. A severe winter was reported in the Boston area. Temperatures were rising at the end of the month.

New Jersey - Retail sales declined. Many colonies needed feeding due to the cold weather in February and March. Moisture was adequate.

New York - Sales improved slightly during the Easter season but were generally steady. Sales slowed in central areas at maple syrup time. Colony conditions were uncertain as many yards were still snowed in. Most reporters stated that bees should be in good shape. Some broodrearing had started in colonies that had been opened for inspection. Plants were expected to be in very good condition. Moisture was much improved. The late spring had prevented bees from getting pollen.

Pennsylvania - Market was about steady. Bees were flying on warm days. Broodrearing was good. Bees were gathering pollen at the middle of the month. Spring was late. Moisture was good to excellent.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - Sales were made only at retail and consumer levels. Colony conditions were good. Very few weak colonies were noticed. Most colonies had three to five frames of brood. Pollen was being gathered freely on warm days.

South Carolina - Good inquiry was reported on the new crop. The market was steady. Colony conditions were generally strong. Bees were storing pollen and raising young for main honey flow. A hard freeze stopped early flow. Moisture conditions were ideal.

Virginia - The market was slightly improved. Colony conditions were normal. Losses were light. Moisture conditions were very good. Honey plants were normal.

West Virginia - An irregular season prevailed. Broodrearing was subsequently retarded. Moisture conditions were satisfactory, but honey plants were below average.

Kentucky - Market conditions were steady. Bees were in good shape with considerable brood. Some colonies were expected to need feeding soon. Normal moisture and unusually mild temperatures advanced blooms rather early. Pollen was abundant. Sugar maple, redbud, dandelion, dogwood, and service berry were providing bees for buildup.

Tennessee - The market was about unchanged. Bees had good condition. Broodrearing was well underway. Plums and peach trees were in bloom. A hard freeze was reported in the third week. Extensive feeding was expected in April. Demand was good for light supply. Moisture was sufficient.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Market was irregular with improved wholesale sales. Colonies went into the citrus nectar flow at fair strength. Citrus trees were blooming irregularly. Titi had bloomed. It was extremely dry, however, and yielding was light. Some extremes were noticed in colony conditions ranging from populous to very poor. Pesticide applications were a suggested explanation. In general the citrus flow was very spotty. A June bloom was expected, with a low yield. Moisture conditions were very dry. Last October's Hurricane Inez was blamed for damaging honey plants.

Georgia - Honey bees were generally in good condition in all parts of Georgia. Very little feeding was necessary after first week of the month. Ample rainfall and temperatures slightly above normal occurred. South Georgia bees worked swamp huckleberry, Dew berry and Titi, which was in full bloom. Orange blossom flow was good in North Central Florida and beekeepers who took their bees

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SOUTHEASTERN STATES: (Con'd)Georgia - (Con'd)

there early in the year were expected to start bringing them back. Most of south Georgia colonies were generally strong. Prospects were for a good spring season. Demand was about normal for queens. Package bees and shipments were just beginning during the last week in the month. Activity was reported to increase.

Louisiana - The demand for honey decreased in eastern areas and was below this period last year. Colony conditions were about average. Mild, dry weather permitted flights. Considerable pollen had been collected. Plant conditions were about normal but rain was needed to enable clover to grow and bloom. Some plants were in bloom including yellow top, mustard, willow, dew berry, redbud, wild cherry, oak, and red gum. In Southern areas all trees excepting pecan had begun to leaf out. Considerable brood was present.

Mississippi - Market conditions were not available. Some beeswax sales were made. Bees were increasing broodrearing. Some feeding was being done. Moisture conditions were good. Bees were gathering pollen on warm days. Vetch and clover looked good.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of March. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair to good. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers. Arrivals 111,000 pounds Domestic

White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	11-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Actual sales by brokers and wholesalers to large users.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Cans Per Pound

			16-18
		White Clover	16-17
6,	5-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars Honey Spread	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers Arrivals 52,148 lbs.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins-

			18
		White Clover	
		Amber (Light)	16

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60

COMB HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jars	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

DENVER: Demand moderate. Market steady. Supplies liberal. Prices to retailers. Colorado.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins-	
Light Amber	17
White	20

DENVER:EXTRACTED: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	12-oz.	Glass	3.30
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Orange	4.25

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market about steady.

Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers Mixed Flowers Mostly white Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.25-5.45-
		Mostly	5.35
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.35
		Mostly	3.35
12,		Few	4.05
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.85

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, Sage, and Clover according to quality.

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.30
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze bottles	4.05

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60

CHUNK PACK (BULK COMB): Clover Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSLOS ANGELES: (Con'd)

SECTION COMB: White Clover-
 12, 12-oz. Section Fancy 6.00
 VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light Amber alfalfa
 Mixture; according to quality and quantity
 purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb.
 cans and drums (Containers returned) 14-18

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate. Prices paid
 producers. Arrivals by truck Minneapolis Sweet
 Clover 7.00 - 60 lb. Tins, 15-55 Gallons
 Drums at 13¢. Light Amber Mixed Flowers Blank
 Beeswax none. Prices to jobbers and chains f.o.b.
 Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS OR U.S. GRADE A FANCY-EXTRACTED:

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottles	3.60

CREAMED HONEY:

6,	2-lb.	Honey Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	5.50

NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand fair to good
 Market about steady. Arrivals by boat in cases-
 Chile 350, Poland 100, England 53, France 56, 1
 Holland 175, Mexico 200, Australia 50, Germany
 210, Greece 150, Sweden 215, in drums- Mexico 216,
 Argentina 351.

Sales to importers, wholesalers, packers, chains
 brokers and other large users including some
 retailers per lb.

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Tins

One Mark	13
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One Mark	15
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Drums	12½-13
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ARGENTINA - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York

Drums	1. 13½-13½
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MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN

White Clover Delivered New York Carlots	
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Drums	15½-16
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IOWA - Bulk Honey Clover	17
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IOWA - Bakers Honey Light Amber 60-lb. tins	17
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TEXAS - Light Amber Trucklots Delivered	
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New York Drums	13
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MIDWEST Light Amber Clovers 60-lb. Tins	17
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MIDWEST Light Amber Clover Ex Warehouse	
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Steel Pails	17½
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Processed Packers and Brokers sales to
 Retailers White Clover Jars

24,	8-oz.	1 Mark	4.75
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		1 Mark	4.35
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24,	1-lb.	1 Mark	6.95
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.10
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.65
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.30
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6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
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6,	5-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	7.85
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6,	5-lb.	Jars & Tins 1 Mark	7.50
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6,	2-lb. 8 oz.	Jars 1 Mark	4.50
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8,	3-lb.	Jar 1 Mark	6.40
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NEW YORK: (Con'd)HONEY SPREAD

12,	1-lb.	Colored Dish Bowl	4.55
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12,	12-oz.	Squeeze Bottle	3.60
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12,	12-oz.	Paper Cup	3.50
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		Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-	
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.45
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4,	5-lb.	Jars	5.55
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15
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BULK:

60-lb.	Tins		24
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6,	12-lb.	Tins	25
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Drums	650 lb.		22
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4,	12-lb.	Tins	25
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IMPORTED:Light Amber-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
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6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.40
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8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90
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BEESWAX: Offerings Continued very light. Demand

very good and exceeds supply. Market strong.

Arrivals by boat in bags Dominican Republic 260,

Chile 185, Haiti 79, Mexico 722, Turkey 53,

Salvador 14, Yugoslovai 213, Egypt 278, East

Africa 80, in bundles- Eritrea 70; in cases-

Portugal 156, Mexico 1,129; in packages- West

Africa 196; in blocks- French Somaliland 179.

CRUDE - Per lb.-

Africa	73-75
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Chile	80
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Haiti 1 Mark	70
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1 Mark	73
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1 Mark High As	76-77
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Mexico	76½-79
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PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck Domestic 113,647 lbs.

by boat Mexico 65,000 lbs., Argentina 65,000 lbs.

Actual sales by brokers and packers to retailers,

chains and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drums and 60-lb. Tins per lb. White	
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Clover Extra Light Amber	18½
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Light Amber	17½
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6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
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6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
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6,	8 3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
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12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
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12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
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24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55
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PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly midwestern 45,470 lbs.

Sales to large wholesalers and large retail out-

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Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
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6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSPITTSBURGH: (Con'd)

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40

PORTLAND: Demand fair with promotional allowances given to quantity buyers to help move excess stocks. Market slightly weaker. Supplies fully ample. Wholesales chains and large buyers clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins per Hundred Weight.	15.95
6,	5-lb. Tins	5.30-6.05
12,	2½-lb. Jars	7.70-8.30
12,	16-oz. Jars	3.50-4.15
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.20
12,	8-oz. Jars	2.40
12,	12-oz. Plastic Squeeze	4.05

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	10-oz. Cups	6.00
12,	12-oz. Cups	2.75
12,	13-oz. Cups	6.25
24,	1-lb. Cups	8.20
Arizona and California Orange and Safflower-		
12,	1 lb. Jars	4.40
12,	1-lb. Jars (Clover)	3.50

SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage and clover according to quality-

6,	5-lb. Cans	6.62-7.56
12,	2½-lb. Cans	8.43-9.02
12,	24-oz. Jars	6.15-6.65
12,	1-lb. Jars	4.35-4.68
12,	12-oz. Jars	3.72-3.73
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.99
12,	8-oz. Jars	2.65-2.66

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb. Cans	5.92
12,	2½-lb. Cans	6.19
12,	2-lb. Jars	4.69-4.77
12,	12-oz. Jars	2.79-2.80
12,	8-oz. Jars	1.96
12,	12-oz. Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles	4.26-4.31

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality-

12,	12-oz. Cups	3.45-3.47
24,	12-oz. Jars (Spun)	7.35-7.42

CHUNK PACK(bulk Comb) Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz. Jars	3.56-3.57
12,	1-lb. Jars	5.83-5.84

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users
60-lb. cans and drums (containers returned)

14-18

SEATTLE: Demand fair to moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' quotations to wholesalers, chains, and other large buyers clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless other wise stated.

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb. Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb. Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb. Tins or Jars	7.20
	Darker	6.30-6.60
6,	4-lb. Tins	6.00
12,	2½-lb. Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb. Tins	7.70
12,	2-lb. Jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb. Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb. Jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz. Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

FIREWEED:

6,	4-lb. Jars	6.00
12,	2-lb. Jars	7.50
12,	1½-lb. Jars	6.00
24,	1-lb. Jars	8.00
Orange and Sage:		
12,	1-lb. Jars	4.40
Orange and Apple		
24,	12-oz. Jars	6.75

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	20-oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb. Jars (Spun)	6.25
12,	12-oz. Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz. Cups (Spun)	8.20
24,	12-oz. Cups	6.00
24,	10-oz. Cups With Cinnamon	
	Honey	6.10
24,	10-oz. Jars	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. 2-		
12,	12-oz. Packages	4.80

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market about steady.

Arrivals not reported. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains, large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

White Clover		18
Light Amber		17
6,	5-lb. Jars	7.75
6,	3-lb. Jars	5.10
12,	24-oz. Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb. Jars	4.00
12,	12-oz. Jars	3.15
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz. Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb. Plastic Pitcher	5.45

CREAMED HONEY:

12,	1-lb. Glass	4.55
12,	12-oz. Plastic Cup	3.40

CUT COMB: Too Few Sales To Quote.

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1967
1966 Crop

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number	Pounds			
	of	Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity
	Loans Made	Under Loan	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding
Arizona	67	1,150,014	230,707	5,400	913,907
Arkansas	5	111,168	-	-	111,168
California	56	5,194,118	1,297,023	-	3,897,095
Colorado	6	243,000	41,400	-	201,600
Florida	102	3,638,826	1,652,880	-	1,985,946
Georgia	19	2,648,891	103,660	-	2,545,231
Idaho	14	2,576,854	26,100	-	2,550,754
Illinois	9	167,670	-	-	167,670
Iowa	22	2,219,836	288,261	-	1,931,575
Kansas	21	509,015	28,179	-	480,836
Michigan	8	79,160	-	-	79,160
Minnesota	32	1,284,047	137,097	-	1,146,950
Missouri	4	50,948	13,000	-	37,948
Montana	3	176,109	33,264	-	142,845
Nebraska	70	3,206,289	530,140	-	2,676,149
Nevada	1	26,190	-	-	26,190
New York	1	7,128	7,128	-	-
North Dakota	8	219,349	7,200	-	212,149
Ohio	3	3,442,284	1,464,210	-	1,978,074
Oregon	2	10,800	2,160	-	8,640
Pennsylvania	1	24,000	-	-	24,000
South Dakota	37	3,155,748	186,783	-	2,968,965
Texas	72	2,380,015	574,871	-	1,805,144
Utah	14	312,877	68,580	-	244,297
Washington	12	629,325	-	-	629,325
Wisconsin	43	1,266,307	130,429	-	1,135,878
Wyoming	3	166,102	-	-	166,102
TOTALS	635	34,896,070	6,823,072	5,400	28,067,598

Comparative Totals as of February 28

1966 (1965 Crop)	531	17,055,963	3,442,166	-	13,613,797
1965 (1964 Crop)	204	9,502,072	1,705,690	-	7,796,382
1964 (1963 Crop) 1/	64	3,184,522	606,135	-	2,538,387
1963 (1962 Crop) 1/	94	3,401,515	1,049,433	-	2,352,082

1/ Does not include Purchase Agreement Data.

1967 HONEY SUPPORT PRICE INCREASED

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
March 23, 1967

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced on March 23, 1967, that 1967-crop honey would be supported through farm storage loans and purchases. The support price for all classes and colors of honey is being increased as compared to last year by 0.5 cent per pound in the east and by 1.0 cent per pound in the west. Loans and purchases will be made at any time through February 28, 1968. Loans will mature on March 31, 1968.

This action reduces to 0.4 cent per pound from 0.9 cent per pound the differential in support level between the 2 areas. Traditionally, market prices have been lower in the west but in recent years the price margin has narrowed.

Last year it was announced that 1966-crop honey would be supported at a national average level of 11.4 cents per pound or 61.3 percent of parity.

Information obtained later indicates that in recent years a much larger percentage of production especially in the east is composed of the lighter colored or higher priced honeys. As a result, the support for each class and color of 1966-crop honey yielded an average support level--based on the revised production pattern--of 11.9 cents per pound or 64 percent of parity.

The average support level for the 1967 crop reflecting both the increased rates by color and classes and the revised composition of production will be 12.5 cents per pound or 67.2 percent of the March 1967 parity price adjusted to a 60-pound container basis.

Support prices by color and class and by area are as follows:

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1967 HONEY SUPPORT PRICE INCREASED
By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
(Continued)

	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>
	cents per pound	
Table honey		
white or lighter	13.4	13.0
extra light amber	12.4	12.0
light amber	11.4	11.0
Other table and	9.4	9.0
nontable honey		

The honey price support program is authorized and directed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1949 at a level between 60 and 90 percent of parity. Loans on honey provide interim financing for beekeepers which enables them to market their

crop in an orderly fashion. This provides market stability to producers and encourages maintenance of bee populations which are vital for pollination of important seed, fruit and vegetable crops.

CANADA SEEKS LARGER HONEY SALES IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND
By Foreign Agricultural Service

April 3, 1967

Canada recently sent a trade mission to the United Kingdom and Ireland to explore the potential for larger honey sales and study merchandising approaches the Canadian honey industry might use.

Just 7 years ago, Canada exported little honey to the United Kingdom. Since then, sales have grown to some 7 million pounds annually, a quarter of total British consumption. Shipment of bulk honey has been declining recently in favor of packaged, brandname varieties.

The trade mission visited London, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Dublin where its members met with leading honey buyers and all importers of the Canadian product. On their return, they reported to the nearly organized Export Committee of the

Canadian Beekeepers Council, charged with working out a specific market development program for honey.

The Department of Trade and Commerce sponsored the three-man mission, organized in cooperation with the Beekeepers Council.

Canada produces only about one-sixth as much honey as the United States, but exports to the United Kingdom last year totaled about 1.08 million pounds, against Canada's 7 million. However, the United States exported 2.8 million pounds to Canada.

C O R R E C T I O N

Please note the following errors in previous reports. These errors will be found in Export and Import Data for the year 1966.

Exports - By Country of Destination - The 3,000 lbs. reported in October for Leeward & Windward Islands should have been for Lebanon. The total for Lebanon for the year was 16,050.

Malaysa is a typographical error. The Malaysa should have been Malaya. Federation of Malaya and Sarawak and North Borneo have been incorporated; therefore, there should only be the one country of Malaysia. Adding Malaya and Malaysia then, the chart should read Malaysia 152,923, and not 145,723 and etc.

Imports by Country of Origin - For Portugal and Poland, all 1966 figures for the year listed for these two Countries should have been for Poland; therefore, Poland's total should be 29,281.

Imports - By Customs Districts - The 32,505 listed in March for Puerto Rico should have been for Houston. Also the San Angeles in the Imports for Customs Districts should have been San Francisco.

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The honey market showed considerably variations but generally was considered about steady.

Colony conditions ranged from fair to good. Inclement weather restricted bee activity in many areas of the country.

Moisture conditions generally were above average in most areas. A few areas needed rainfall. Plant conditions and development appeared promising.

The beeswax market was fairly steady with a few prices higher and lower.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING APRIL

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB.CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/ :PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/ :PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/ :
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			MICHIGAN		
Extra White Clover		13¢ f.o.b.	Light Amber		12¢ del.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			White Clover		12½¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa (new Cans)		11½¢ del.	Mixed Fall Flower (Light Amber)		11½¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Mxed Flowers		11¢ f.o.b.	WISCONSIN		
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			White Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa		10-10½¢ f.o.b.	White Clover		13½¢ del.
Light Amber Buckwheat		11¢ f.o.b.	Dandelion and Honeydew Amber		13½¢ f.o.b.
Extra White Sage		12¢ del.	White Alfalfa Clover		13½¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa		10¢ del.	INDIANA		
OREGON			Extra Light Amber to Amber Clover		12¢ del.
Unknown		10-13¢ del.	ILLINOIS		
MONTANA			White Clover		19¢ del.
Alfalfa and Clover		14 1/4¢ del.	OHIO		
ARIZONA			White Clover		14-15¢ del.
White Orange		13¢ del.	White Clover		15¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Cotton Alfalfa		10 1/4¢ del.	Amber Fall Flowers		12¢ del.
OKLAHOMA			PENNSYLVANIA		
White Clover		14¢ f.o.b.	Light Clover		15¢ del.
IOWA			Dark Buck and Clover		15¢ del.
White Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.	LOUISIANA		
NEBRASKA			Light Amber Clover		17¢ del.
Sweet Clover (White)		13 1/4¢ f.o.b.	White Clover		12¢ f.o.b.
White Alfalfa Clover		13½-14¢ del.	Dark Mixed		10¢ f.o.b.

See Footnotes on Page 5

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-1b. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	15¢
	Unknown	10-13¢	-	-
WASH.	Light Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	17½¢	18½¢
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	17½¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed Flower	-	-	14¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
MONT.	Alfalfa and Clover	14 1/4¢	-	-
	Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
OKLA.	White Clover	14¢	-	16¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
S. DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa and Clover	-	20¢	20¢
MICH.	White Clover	13¢	-	17¢
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	15¢	-	16¢
MINN.	Unknown	-	-	19¢
	White or Better Clover	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	15¢	18¢
OHIO	White Clover	15¢	-	-
PA.	Light Clover	16¢	18¢	20¢
	Dark Buck and Clover	16¢	18¢	20¢
W.VA.	Unknown	16¢	-	-
FLA.	Tupelo	37½¢	-	-
	Tree Type Amber	-	23¢	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	16¢	20¢
	Unknown	23 1/3¢	-	-
WASH.	Light Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	25¢	30¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	21½¢	27¢
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed Flowers	-	-	16 2/3¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	22¢	23¢	-
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	24¢	27¢
TEXAS	White Clover	-	21¢	-
	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	23¢	-
OKLA.	White Clover	-	-	18¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
S. DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa and Clover	-	22¢	26¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	28¢
	Mixed White Clover	-	22¢	30¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	19½¢	21¢	25-26¢
MINN.	Unknown	-	-	25¢
	White or Better Clover	-	-	27¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber to Amber Clover	-	-	27¢
ILL.	White Clover	22½¢	-	-
	Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	22-23¢	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	29¢	-
	Amber Wild Flower	-	28¢	-
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	29¢	37¢
	Light Amber Mixed	-	25¢	30¢
	Light Clover	21¢	24¢	28¢
	Dark Buck and Clover	21¢	24¢	28¢
W. VA.	Unknown	22¢	-	-
FLA.	Tupelo	36¢	-	-
MISS.	Unknown	-	-	30¢

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>		Per Case	Per Case	Per Case
OREG.	Unknown	6.72	-	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.40	-
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.50	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	6.72	7.12	9.00
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	7.00	-
TEXAS	Light Amber Wildflower	-	6.50	-
	White Clover	-	7.00	-
	Light Amber Mixedflowers	-	8.40	-
ARK.	Light Amber Clover Vetch Soybean	-	-	9.80-10.08
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.25	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.00	8.40
IOWA	White Clover	-	-	9.00
	Mixed White Clover	-	6.50	-
MICH.	White Clover	5.25	-	-
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	5.25	5.75	7.08-7.56
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	6.65	8.40
	White or Better Clover	-	6.80	8.28
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.80	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.20	-
	White Clover	-	6.35	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	7.68	-
	Amber Wild Flower	-	7.44	-
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.80	10.20
	Light Amber Mixed	-	7.44	9.00
	Light Clover	-	6.60	8.28
	Dark Buck and Clover	-	6.60	8.28
W.VA.	Unknown	7.50	-	-
N.C.	Dark Mixed	-	7.20	-
TENN.	Wild Amber	-	-	12.00
FLA.	Tupelo	9.00	-	-
MISS.	Unknown	-	6.70	8.86-9.48
LA.	Light Amber Clover	6.80	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - lb. JARS</u>				
OREG.	Unknown	7.44	-	-
COLO.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.70	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed Flower	-	7.00	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	7.70	8.10	10.50
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	7.60	-
TEXAS	Light Amber Wild Flowers	-	7.00	-
	White Clover	-	7.30	-
	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	4.80	-
ARK.	Light Amber Clover Vetch Soybean	-	-	11.76
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
S. DAK.	Water White to White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.30	9.60
IOWA	White Clover	-	-	9.60
	Mixed Clover (White)	-	6.75	-
MICH.	Light Amber	-	5.50	-
	White Clover	6.00	-	-
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	5.65	6.00	3.96-4.20
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	6.95	5.16
	White or Better Clover	-	7.00	4.68
ILL.	White Clover	6.80	-	-
	Light Clover	-	6.05	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.60	-
	White Clover	-	6.45	-
N. Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	8.16	-
	Amber Wild Flower	-	7.92	-
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	8.00	10.80
	Light Amber Mixed	-	7.68	9.60
	Dark Buck and Clover	-	7.20	9.60
	Light Clover	-	7.20	9.60

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Case
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS (Con'd)</u>				
VA.	Light Amber Mixed	-	8.00	10.32-11.76
W. VA.	Unknown	7.50	-	-
N. C.	Dark Mixed	-	8.00	-
TENN.	Wild Amber	-	-	12.00
	Unknown	-	-	8.00
MISS.	Unknown	-	7.00	9.36-10.56
LA.	Light Amber Clover	7.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - oz. JARS</u>				
OREG.	Unknown	-	4.60	7.44
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.00	-
	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.10	-
TEXAS	Light Amber Wildflower	-	4.00	-
	White Clover	-	4.15	-
ARK.	Light Amber Clover Vetch Soybean	-	-	7.92
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	6.00
MICH.	Light Amber	-	4.00	-
	White Clover	3.50	-	-
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	3.45	3.80	2.52
ILL.	White Clover	3.95	-	-
	Light Clover	-	9.60	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.10	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	4.80	-
	Amber Wildflower	-	4.74	-
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	4.80	6.48
LA.	Light Amber Clover	4.00	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>				
IDAHO	White Alfalfa 24, 11-oz.	12.00	14.40	18.00
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa 24, 12-oz.	-	9.50	-
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	-	10.80
MINN.	White or Better Clover 24, 13-oz.	-	10.80	14.16-14.40
OHIO	White Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	9.60	-
	White Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	10.00	-
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	10.80	14.40
VA.	Light Amber Mixed 24, 12-oz.	+	-	10.80
W. VA.	Unknown 24, 14-oz.	10.80	-	-
<u>BULK COMB. CHUNK PACK</u>				
TEXAS	White Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
	Light Amber Mixed Flower 12, 24-oz.	-	5.76	-
OKLA	Light Amber Alfalfa and Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.00	23.52
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 16-oz.	-	-	15.60
MINN.	White or Better Clover 24, 11-oz.	-	10.80	14.16-14.80
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.50	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	8.48	-
	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
W. VA.	Unknown 24, 1-lb.	8.90	-	-
N. C.	Dark Mixed 12, 2½-lb.	-	-	1.00
TENN.	Wild Amber 24, 5-lb.	-	-	9.00
FLA.	Tree Type Amber	-	-	13.20
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
OREG.	Unknown 24, 1-lb.	-	4.92	6.96
COLO.	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.20	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed Flower 12, 9-oz.	5.00	5.50	6.00
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa 24, 1-lb.	-	4.50	-
ARK.	Light Amber Clover Vetch Soybean 24, 1-lb.	-	8.64	14.16
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	-	9.60
MINN.	Extra White Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	6.35	9.36
ILL.	White Clover 12, 12-oz.	2.70	-	-
OHIO	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	7.60	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	-	7.44	-

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/	:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/	:PRICES & BASES:
			: OF SALE 2/ :				: OF SALE 2/ :
TEXAS	Light Amber Wildflower		12½¢ del.	ILL.	White Clover		17½¢ del.
OKLA.	White Clover		12¢ f.o.b.	OHIO	Amber Fall Flowers		11½¢ del.
MICH.	White Clover		12½¢ f.o.b.	FLA.	Orange & Wildflower Mixed		9¢ f.o.b.
	Mixed Fall Flower Light Amber		11½¢ f.o.b.		Tupelo		26¢ f.o.b.
WISC.	White Clover		13½¢ del.	LA.	Light Amber Clover		16¢ del.
	White Alfalfa Clover		13½¢ del.		White Clover		12¢ f.o.b.
MINN.	Light Clover		14¢ f.o.b.		Dark Mixed		10¢ f.o.b.

SALE PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/	:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/	:PRICES & BASES:
			: OF SALE 2/ :				: OF SALE 2/ :
CALIFORNIA				MICHIGAN			
Yellow			52¢ del.	Dark			49¢ del.
OREGON				Yellow			54¢ del.
Unknown			43¢ del.	Light			53¢ del.
COLORADO				Unknown			50-54¢ del.
Lemon Yellow			48¢ del.	ILLINOIS			
Unknown			48¢ f.o.b.	Lemon			53¢ del.
ARIZONA				OHIO			
Light Lemon			48-50¢ del.	Light			56¢ del.
TEXAS				NEW YORK			
Country Run			47-55¢ del.	Dark			49¢ del.
Light			49¢ del.	PENNSYLVANIA			
Dark			42¢ del.	Light			48¢ f.o.b.
ARKANSAS				NEW JERSEY			
Yellow			56¢ del.	Dark			60¢ f.o.b.
OKLAHOMA				VIRGINIA			
Light			49¢ del.	Lemon Yellow			46¢ del.
Dark			46¢ del.	Dark			50¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA				Light			53¢ del.
Lemon Yellow			55¢ del.	TENNESSEE			
IOWA				Light			48¢ del.
Light			50¢ f.o.b.	FLORIDA			
Dark			50¢ f.o.b.	Unknown			75¢ f.o.b.
Light Lemon			49¢ del.				
NEBRASKA							
Lemon			52¢ f.o.b.				

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and Occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ +Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING APRIL

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures statewide averaged 5 to 10 degrees, occasionally as much as 20 degrees in the Sierras, below seasonal normals. Rainfall amounts have been much above normal and the heaviest for this period since the spring of 1958. Heaviest rainfall occurred in Northern California with fairly heavy amounts along the central and southern coastal areas. Lesser but still unseasonably heavy amounts fell in the Southern San Joaquin Valley and southeastern interior. Snow fell above the 1,500 to 2,000 foot level in the northern mountains and the 4,000 foot level in the southern mountains. On the 28th, the snow pack at Norden, near the 7,000 foot level on Interstate 80 measured 190 inches compared with only 8 inches a year earlier. The snow pack in the Sierras was reported to be the heaviest of record for this late in the season.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - In late March and early April California beekeepers were expressing the need for spring rains. Surface moisture was beginning to disappear though deep rooted honey plants were well supplied. The wished for rains came and stayed with rainfall in virtually all areas of the State during April well above normal. In some areas continuous cold, rainy weather prevented bees from flying and since colonies were at or near full strength, consumption of stores was heavy. By the end of April, feeding had become general in all but a few apiaries from Central California north. In Southern California most bees were still able to make a living.

Package bee shipments have been delayed due to the weather. Mating flights were prevented by the rains. The lack of spring mated queens necessitated out-of-state purchases by queen breeders to fill packaged orders. Feeding of bees has been heavy with several breeders finding it necessary to supplement their normal stocks of sugar. Northern California package bee shippers were also making up truckloads of package bees in areas further south in California than had been done in recent years.

The continued rains washed out the orange flow in Southern California with beekeepers estimating the crop at 50 percent or less of what had been expected earlier. On the other hand, rains have been excellent for sage, buckwheat, and other dry land honey plants and good flows were expected from these if warm, sunny weather returns.

Swarming so far has ranged from just starting to heavy. The strong condition of colonies combined with poor flight conditions resulted in bees being restless and beekeepers reported swarm control measures necessary.

Wet, boggy soil has prevented any heavy movement of colonies this past month. Some colonies were moved to sage, late citrus, and other locations when the weather permitted. Movement to high elevations was stopped by snow. Snow depths were at a record for this late in the season.

Very little rental activity for pollination was reported during April.

Bees worked mustard, wild radish, apples, pears, eucalyptus, prunes, cherries, sage, citrus, fiddleneck, filaree, wine cups, poppies, conifers,

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Con'd)

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - Continued

and various wild flowers for pollen and nectar when the weather permitted.

Honey plants have made heavy growth and have lots of flowers but so far weather conditions have kept the flowers from being of much value. Sage has budded heavily and was blooming in some areas. A good flow can be expected if weather conditions improve. The fruit bloom (prunes, apricots, cherries, and apples) was of little value due to the weather. Beekeepers in the Sierras were looking forward to a good flow from coffee berry and toyon in June and July providing bees can be kept at good strength. Prospects for tarweed, thistle, vetch, and other dry land plants appear good.

At the end of April beekeepers were reporting good prospects for a late spring and summer flow if the weather cooperates.

Northern and Central California - Honey sales to retail outlets and purchases by industrial users were seasonally normal. No export trading was reported. Inventories of bottles and bulk handlers were low, except for sage. New supplies were retarded by the heavy rains. If the inclement weather continued, the new orange honey crop was expected to be very light. Wild flower and sage honey crops were expected to be very good. Moisture conditions were excellent for vetch, thistle and later flows. Trade sources reported that they expected to have very little carryover of last season's honey, except perhaps sage. However, there was some uncertainty in the industry as to future prospects unless the new flow begins soon. Feeding has been heavy in order to prevent starvation.

Southern California - Purchases from beekeepers by dealers were light. Beekeeper offerings were also light. Dealers reported that there was no orange honey available. Rains have stopped bees from working orange blossoms and the bloom was nearly completed. The sage crop was expected to be good if the weather warms up. Movement of honey to retailers and other commercial users was seasonally normal. Export trading was light.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Market conditions were about average. Due to inclement weather, there was some serious problems as bees were using their feed. Sunshine and warm weather was needed. Fruit blooms are exceptionally late--about 3 weeks behind normal.

Washington - Colony conditions were generally good. Some flights were made during the first half of the month when dry weather prevailed. During the second half of the month, rains curtailed flights. Pollination in the Lower and Upper Valley was good and bees were quite busy when the weather was favorable. Pollen sources included dandelion maple and pussywillow. Some light feeding was necessary. Moisture was below normal West of the Cascades. Temperatures averaged

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Washington - Continued

2-5 degrees below normal. Considerable cloudiness prevailed throughout the month.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Local sales were slow but seasonal. One reporter reported market conditions were competitive. Five pound tins of honey were advertised and ran on specials. Colony conditions varied from area to area, good to very good and fair. Fruit bloom had a surplus. Dandelion bloom was below normal due to a record dry period. More moisture is badly needed.

Idaho - Market conditions were fair. Colony conditions were very good. Honey plant and moisture conditions were good. Bees wintered well, not much starvation. Brooding was heavy.

Montana - Local sales were good. Most colonies were strong. Colonies have lots of overwintered bees. There was very little pollen available which caused low brooding. Bees have had very little opportunity to fly due to low temperatures. Snows have been frequent throughout the month. Moisture conditions were fair to good.

Nevada - Honey movement was very slow for retailers and no honey was moved to wholesalers. Prices were steady in retail outlets. Clusters were slightly below normal in size, and honey plants have been retarded due to unseasonably cold weather. Colonies throughout the State were very low in honey stores and feeding continued throughout the month. Colony losses have been heavy where feeding had ceased. Death ranged from 8 to 20 percent in some apiaries from starvation. Snow storms have been occurring throughout the month. Moisture was one inch above normal throughout Northern Nevada, while Southern Nevada was far behind in moisture. There was practically no desert bloom in Southern Nevada and colonies were short on pollen.

Utah - The market was poor. Inclement weather throughout the month hindered sales of honey. Losses were expected to be higher than winter losses, which was five percent in some areas, if bad weather continued. Fruit trees were in full bloom but bees are unable to pollinate the fruit crop. Moisture conditions were good.

ARIZONA: Practically no information was available. Market conditions were good. Colony conditions were fair to good. Moisture conditions were below average. The average yield of citrus flow was around 30 pounds. Bees worked mesquite, catsclaw, and palo verde.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Retail movement was generally good. Colony conditions were good. Brooding was heavy. Swarming conditions were induced unless carefully watched and managed. Clovers were only fair due to light rainfall and inadequate moisture. Wild flowers were good when available. Vetch had not bloomed.

Oklahoma - Market conditions were about

normal in the Southern areas. Demand was slow in some areas. Rainfall has been 2-4 inches and honey plants were in good condition in some areas. One reporter reported clovers, vetch, and dandelion were blooming and bees were working them. Colony conditions were good and building up rapidly. One area reported slow sales and colonies were short of stores and there has been no flow due to lack of rain.

Texas - Retail markets were good. Colony conditions were reported good to poor. Colonies were exceptionally strong in bees but running close on stores. Some vetch has bloomed but continuous rainy weather has prevented bees from working this source, however most of the vetch will be late due to the long dry winter and spring. One reporter indicated need for sunshine for a vetch honey crop. In the Southern areas there was lack of rain.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Honey sales at roadside stands were about normal. Retail movement was very good. Colonies were in very good condition. Honey plants wintered well. Moisture conditions were moderate to good. Warm weather was needed for queens to lay to capacity.

Kansas - Demand fair to slow. Good colony conditions prevailed. Fruit, shade trees, and dandelions were abundant. Very little information was available.

Nebraska - The market on honey has weakened. Colony conditions were good but many will need feeding. The freezing weather of the past few days has killed most fruit bloom and will make more feeding necessary. Bees were in good condition and were building up rapidly. Moisture was still way below normal. Lack of moisture may keep clover from coming up for next year. Old clover stands were looking good but was in much shorter supply than a year ago.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Sales to retail stores steady. Good demand by bakers. Many beekeepers reported winter losses from 5-17 percent. Colonies were very strong. Moisture conditions were adequate. Clover was in good shape.

Indiana - Local roadside sales have been fair. Colony conditions were reasonably good. Frost damage to honey plants has slowed growth considerably with much damage to fruit bloom. The bloom was stimulated into early development by continued warm weather in the early part of the month and the frost in late April caught it at a critical stage. Dandelions were blooming well and bees were busy gathering honey and pollen as weather permitted.

Michigan - Market conditions were good. Colony conditions were excellent. Bees have wintered very well. Moisture conditions were adequate. Honey sales were rather slow. Retail stores reported sales had dropped considerably. Beeswax prices strong.

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CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)

Minnesota - In the South and Southwestern part of the State, market conditions ranged from steady to dull. Colony conditions were fair to good. Pollen supplement fed in early March tended to stimulate broodrearing and after the third feeding, the colonies looked quite good. Natural pollen was collected on days where weather permitted flights. Topsoil moisture was good while subsoil moisture was only fair. White Dutch Clover appeared to have survived the winter and appeared in pastures at the close of the period. In the Western part of the State moisture conditions were ample. Pollen was expected to be available soon from pussywillow and other early tree bloom. There has been less sweet clover each year because of farmers spraying for weeds which kills volunteer sweet clover.

Ohio - Bees have had several good days this month in which they collected considerable pollen and nectar. Honey movement was very good in super markets with demand for sweet clover very good. Fruit and dandelion were just beginning to bloom. Some feeding has been done. Moisture conditions were good.

Wisconsin - Market conditions ranged from normal to good. Sales to wholesalers slowed somewhat, but was fairly good. Colony conditions were generally good. Much pollen came into the hives from elm, soft maple, and other plants. There were sufficient warm days for bees to fly for pollen. Moisture conditions were normal in most areas. Some sections had enough surface moisture but subsoil was still short.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - In the Cape Cod section, heavy rains which were above average allowed only a few days for pollen gathering. Heavy winds across Cape Cod toppled colonies that were light on stores and not weighted down. The inclement weather in this area caused retardation in bloom of sequence of many pollen sources. Willows and elms were expected to be ready in 10 days to 2 weeks. In one section, bees were working well, carrying yellow pollen. The warm weather in this section started bees to broodrearing.

New Jersey - Retail sales were good. Local honey was preferred. Normal colonies developed in spite of the cool rainy weather. Maples, elm, pussywillow, skunk cabbage were in bloom but due to the cool, rainy weather bees were unable to work. Clover looked very good due to plenty to moisture.

New York - Honey sales were normal. Retail sales were good at roadside stands. Colonies came through the winter very strong with only about a 4 percent loss average and did not require as much feeding as was expected. Colonies were building up fast and bees were collecting pollen in spite of the inclement weather. A swarming problem was expected in some areas if the colonies continued to build up before the flow commenced. Ample

NORTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)

New York - moisture conditions prevailed. Some areas reported too much moisture causing a halt in work. Honey plants were in good shape and dandelion looked good and should be in bloom in a week or less.

Pennsylvania - Market conditions were good. Bees worked when weather permitted. Weather was warm several days and then turned cold again. Maple was yielding very good. Dandelions were just coming into bloom. Trees were starting to bloom. Temperatures of 28 degrees may have hurt the fruit crops. Peach buds were frozen during the winter. Moisture conditions were good.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - Colony conditions were excellent. Weather was cold and windy during pollination period, which makes the strong colony condition important. Honey plant and moisture conditions fair. More moisture would be helpful.

North Carolina - Sales of honey were good. Colonies have built up good and quickly, with ample supply of storage. Lots of brood and young bees were available and swarming. Colonies worked good up in the day and late in the evenings. Tulip poplar, crimson clover, and some ladien clover were in bloom. Weather was dry with light showers. A good rain would benefit honey plants. The weather was mostly warm with nights cool.

South Carolina - Many colonies were reported weak after frost killed early bloom the last week in March and are expected to yield small amounts of honey. Poplar flow was very good. Locust now blooming. Recent rain improved soil moisture and should insure flow from wild flowers.

Virginia - Market conditions fair. Most colonies were building up good. Considerable swarming was expected. Moisture conditions were fairly dry at present. Plants seemed to be in good conditions. There was heavy dandelion populations this year. Some colonies were very strong, but those low on stores were drifting along because of the continuation of stop-go weather. Honey plants in season were out in good numbers. Dandelions and wild mustards were still blooming. Apples, redbud, and dogwood were out. Moisture has been barely adequate.

Kentucky - Honey sales were slow at stores and roadside stands. There was excellent colony build-up due to the open spring. Rather heavy swarming has occurred where corrective measures were not taken. Honey plants were very early due to above average temperatures. All portions of the State except Northeastern and Eastern extremities have remained frost-free. Rainfall has been excellent. The tulip (poplar) tree and black locust have developed a heavy set of buds and were starting to bloom. If weather continues warm, surplus honey should be coming in good by the first of May in the Western and Southern two-thirds of the State.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING APRIL

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES: (Continued)

Tennessee - Market generally dull, colony conditions were good. There was some swarming. Bees in some sections were in good shape with a heavy poplar flow. White Clover and black berries were in bloom. The weather was on the dry side and more rain was needed. There was a good demand for new crop honey.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The market was strong for comb honey but weak for extracted honey. In some areas prices to producers were low. Dry weather endangers production from Palmetto and Gallberry. Rain was needed in almost all sections of the State. In one section there was reported very little 1966 crop Tupelo on hand. Bee buildup was fairly good.

Georgia - Warmer and drier than normal conditions prevailed throughout Georgia during April with bees generally active. Some parts of the State still need rain. Bees generally have done well during month and some stores have been made in South Georgia. Titi did well and the Gallberry flow should be underway the first week of May. In South Georgia bees were working gum, poplar and Tupelo; in Central and North Georgia poplar and various berries were being worked. South Georgia reported large crop of blackberries. Bees were generally in good condition in North Georgia and very good condition in Central and South Georgia. Package bees and queens have moved to market in volume during April, but season started out slowly and volume not as large as last year since cold and late winter weather in the north had delayed movement.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)

Louisiana - The demand continued slow with a 50 percent decrease during March over last year. Very little improvement is expected due to warm weather starting. Colonies were in excellent condition in the Eastern part of the State, with a good flow and a considerable amount of honey in hives. All supers have been used. Extracting will start in about 10 days. Recent rain will benefit the clover crop.

Mississippi - Consumer demand has been good during the period. Inquiries for new crop honey indicated that demand and prices may remain steady. The condition of most colonies were good. In the Central areas, population buildup has been good and most colonies came through the winter with a good supply of honey, but shorter than normal pollen supply. Moisture conditions improved during the latter part of the period, and clover, vetch and other honey plants were in good condition following a shortage of moisture during the first part of the period. In the Northwestern section bees were in good population. Good spring for buildup, ample pollen and nectar for buildup. Moisture conditions were good.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of April. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair to good. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, and retailers. Arrivals 87,000 pounds domestic White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
		Promotional Discount	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Actual sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers, retailers and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Cans per pound		
	White Clover		16-18
	Light Amber		16-17
6 Cases	5-lb. Jars		7.00
6 Cases	3-lb. Jars		4.15
24 Cases	8-oz. Jars		4.10
24 Cases	1-lb. Jars		6.75
12 Cases	1-lb. Jars		3.40
12 Cases	12-oz. Jars Creamed Honey		3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins-		
	White Clover		18
	Light Amber		16
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
CREAMED HONEY			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
COMB HONEY:			
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

DENVER: Offerings liberal. Demand moderate.

Market steady. Prices to retailers. Colorado.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins-		
	Light Amber		17

DENVER: EXTRACTED: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins-		
	White		20
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	12-oz.	Glass	3.30
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Orange	4.25

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Brokers and packers sales to retailers and whole-sales. Arrivals 84,920 pounds domestic. Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.25-5.45
		Mostly	5.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.35
		Mostly	3.35
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, Sage, and Clover according to quality.

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05
Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25
CREAMED HONEY: White Orange-Clover, according to quality- Straight Flavors-			
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups	2.60
Blended Flavors:			
12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.90
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage--			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

LOS ANGELES: (Con'd)

SECTION COMB: White Clover		
12,	12-oz. Section	6.00

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand slow. Producer's sales to brokers. Arrivals by truck Minneapolis White Sweet Clover 60-lb. Tins. 200 lbs. at 12½¢ Light Amber Mixed Flowers 150 lb. 60-lb. tins at 11½¢. Prices to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.

Minneapolis or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

EXTRACTED:		
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb. Jars	5.95
12,	2-lb. Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb. Jars	5.95
12,	11-oz. Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb. Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz. Novelty Squeeze Bottles	3.60
CREAMED HONEY:		
6,	2-lb. Honey Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz. Cups Spread	5.50

NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand fair to good. Market about steady. Arrivals by boat in cases- Germany 572, Japan 400, Mexico 220, New Zealand 105, Poland 90, Australia 25, Belgium 15, Italy 60, Greece 455, Hungary 50; in drums- Mexico 227, Argentina 255; in cartons- Poland 30, Ireland 16.

Importers, and wholesalers actual sales to trade bakers and other large users included. per lb.

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Tins		
	One Mark	15
	One Mark	12
	Drums One Mark	13
	One Mark	11½

ARGENTINA - Ex Dock New York Duty Paid		
	Drums	13-13½
MEXICO - Ex warehouse Tins		16

MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN - White Clover		
	Delivered New York Carlots Drums	15½-16

IOWA - Bulk Honey Clover Per lb.	17
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IOWA - Bakers Honey Light Amber 60-lb. tins	17
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TEXAS - Extra Light Amber Delivered New York Drums		12 3/4
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MIDWEST - Ex warehouse Light Amber Clover		
	60-lb. Tins	17
	Steel Pails	17½

Processed packers and brokers' sales to wholesalers and retailers White Clover Jars-

24,	8-oz. Jars One Mark	4.75
	One Mark	4.10
24,	1-lb. Jars One Mark	6.70
12,	2-lb. Jars One Mark	6.40
12,	1-lb. Jars One Mark	4.10
12,	12-oz. Jars	3.30
6,	3-lb. Jars One Mark	4.75
	One Mark	6.15
6,	5-lb. Jars One Mark	7.85
	One Mark Jars & Tins	7.25
6,	2-lb. Jars One Mark	4.50
12,	1-lb. Honey Spread Colored	
	Dish Bowl	4.55
12,	1-lb. Dispenser	4.60
12,	12-oz. Squeeze Bottle	3.60
12,	12-oz. Paper Cup	3.50

NEW YORK: (Con'd)

NEW YORK - Buckwheat 5-lb. Tins		8.10
24,	1-lb. Jars	7.95

BLENDED: Extra Light Amber		
6,	5-lb. Jar	7.45
4,	5-lb. Jars	5.55
12,	2-lb. Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb. Jars	7.15
24,	1-lb. Tins	7.05
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.15
24,	5-oz. Jars	3.15

BULK: 60-lb. Tins-		24
6,	12-lb. Tins	25
650 lb. drums-		
4,	12-lb. Tins	25

IMPORTED BROKERS' SALES TO WHOLESALERS:

Light Amber-		
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.00
24,	1-lb. Jars	6.50
12,	2-lb. Jars	6.25
6,	5-lb. Tins	6.60
6,	5-lb. Jars	6.40
8,	3-lb. Jars	5.90

BEESEWAX: Offerings continued very light. Demand very good. Supplies scarce. Market stronger. Arrivals by boat in bags Mexico 398, Chile 317, Dominican Republic 375, El Salvador 17, Haiti 61; in blocks West Africa 1,327, Eritrea 175; in packages Ethiopia 52.

CRUDE - Per lb. Actual sales to dealers, refiners, and importers.

Africa - Late Sales	90
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FOR NEXT 60 DAYS DELIVERY-		
Mexico - Early Sales	84-86	
One Mark	79	

FOR NEXT 60 DAYS DELIVERY-		
Late Sales	90	

FOR SHIPMENTS FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER-		
San Domingo - Early sales	81	
Late Sales	88-90	

FOR SHIPMENTS NEXT 60 DAYS		
Chile - Late Sales	97	

FOR SHIPMENTS MAY-JULY OFFERINGS AT		92
NO SALES.		

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 58,200 lbs., by boat Argentina 65,000 lbs. Actual sales by packers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drums and 60-lb. tins per lb.		
White Clover Extra Light Amber		18½
Light Amber		17½
6,	2-lb. Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb. Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb. Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8 3/4-lb. Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz. Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz. Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	2-lb. Jars	9.05-9.15
24,	8-oz. Jars	4.10-4.20
24,	16-oz. Jars	6.45-6.55

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSPITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 46,729 lbs.
Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets.

EXTRACTED:

Clover and Light Amber			
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40

PORTLAND: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large buyers of clover, alfalfa Light amber or better-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins	Per Cwt.	15.95
6,	5-lb.	Tins	5.30-6.05
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.70-8.30
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.50-4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.40
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.05
COMB HONEY:			
12,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.75
12,	24-oz.	Cups	6.25
24,	1-lb.	Cups	8.20
Arizona and California Orange and Sage-			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
Clover-			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50

SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.62-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43-9.02
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.15-6.65
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.35-4.68
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.72-3.73
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.99
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.65-2.66
Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	5.92
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	6.19
12,	2-lb.	Jars	4.69-4.77
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.79-2.80
12,	8-oz.	Jars	1.96
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.26-4.31
CREAMED HONEY: White orange-clover, according to quality-			
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.45-3.47
24,	12-oz.	Jars (spun)	7.35-7.42
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage--			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.57
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.83-5.84
VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchase, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (containers returned) 14-18			

SEATTLE: Demand fair to good. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless otherwise stated.

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins or Jars	7.20
		Darker	6.30-6.60
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.00
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.05
FIREWEED:			
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00
Orange and Sage-			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
Orange and Apples-			
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars (Spun)	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups (Spun)	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00
24,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	
		Honey	6.10
24,	10-oz.	Jars	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. 2--			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	4.80

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market about steady.

Arrivals not reported. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, large retailers.

EXTRACTED: per lb.

White Clover.			18
Light Amber			17
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.75
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.10
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	1-lb.	Glass	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.40
COMB HONEY: (Cut)			
24,	11-oz.	Jars Few	8.50

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1967

Exports of Honey From the U.S. To Countries of
Destination

<u>Countries of Destination</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Bahamas	3,430	680
Belgium-Luxembourg	17,700	23,600
Bahrein	---	720
Canada	657,363	83,219
France	260,301	250,964
Finland	22,320	---
Hong Kong	1,800	1,800
Japan	33,780	133,261
Kuwait	13,215	---
Leeward and Windward Island	---	934
Nanei Island	---	8,715
Netherlands	36,505	41,136
Peru	840	720
Phillipine Republic	2,700	---
Saudi Arabia	12,000	---
Sweden	---	16,400
Switzerland	9,600	8,258
Singapore	12,000	714
Thailand	1,200	---
United Kingdom	50,433	83,853
Venezuela	4,538	10,125
West Germany	<u>347,569</u>	<u>96,112</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,487,294</u>	<u>761,211</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	252,142	140,149

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Exports of Honey From the U.S. BY Custom Districts

<u>Custom Districts</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
New York	8,000	---
Philadelphia	7,738	15,699
Maryland	25,215	714
Florida	39,128	139,069
New Orleans	840	1,915
Los Angeles	427,711	234,674
San Francisco	311,141	174,554
Oregon	38,923	31,560
Washington	---	83,219
Michigan	542,683	---
Puerto Rico	6,642	---
Miami	14,073	13,807
Houston	<u>65,200</u>	<u>66,000</u>
TOTALS	1,487,294	761,211

Imports of Honey Into the U.S. By Countries of
Origin

<u>Countries of Origin</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Argentina	264,093	396,788
Austria	2,400	---
Belgium	298	---
Canada	1,920	1,820
Colombia	10,498	---
Denmark	952	---
Dominican Republic	---	8,005
Greece	5,050	3,240
Italy	---	656
Mexico	552,305	339,707
Netherlands	581	---
United Kingdom	---	5,017
West Germany	---	1,814
France	<u>3,350</u>	<u>2,599</u>
TOTAL	<u>841,447</u>	<u>759,646</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	86,870	74,155

Imports of Honey Into the U.S. By Custom Districts

<u>Custom District</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
New York	693,375	600,151
Philadelphia	101,412	38,360
New Orleans	---	6,614
Laredo	39,940	84,260
San Diego	4,800	28,236
Washington	1,920	1,820
Chicago	---	205
TOTAL	841,447	759,646

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX(CRUDE) INTO THE U.S. BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

<u>Countries of Origin</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Countries of Origin</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Angola	158,775	58,858	Haiti	10,238	3,005
Argentina	4,500	---	Mexico	68,044	183,154
Australia	4,600	---	Netherlands	---	53,986
Brazil	33,157	32,654	Portugal	27,615	40,327
Canada	---	2,000	Salvador	---	2,262
Chile	5,500	33,211	Sudan	6,865	---
Colombia	8,164	---	Tanzania	43,657	21,282
Dominican Republic	33,804	41,388	Turkey	25,146	32,946
Egypt	22,046	---	Western Portuguese Africa	<u>17,099</u>	---
Ethiopia	32,711	35,875	TOTAL	<u>512,944</u>	<u>540,948</u>
France	11,023	---	TOTAL DOLLARS	308,369	286,118

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF MARCH 31, 1967

1966 Crop

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	: Number	: - - - - -	Pounds			: - - - - -
	: of	: Quantity Put	: Loan Quantity	: Loans Del. and	: Quantity	
	: Loans Made	: Under Loan	: Repaid	: Quantity Purch.	: Outstanding	
Alabama	1	10,300	-	-	10,300	
Arizona	70	1,201,044	350,457	5,400	845,187	
Arkansas	5	111,168	-	-	111,168	
California	57	5,211,618	1,852,384	-	3,359,234	
Colorado	6	243,000	166,140	-	76,860	
Florida	103	3,648,924	2,136,810	-	1,512,114	
Georgia	19	2,648,891	124,389	-	2,524,502	
Idaho	14	2,576,854	224,072	-	2,352,782	
Illinois	9	167,670	15,371	-	152,299	
Iowa	22	2,219,836	897,131	-	1,322,705	
Kansas	21	509,015	42,730	-	466,285	
Michigan	8	79,160	18,410	-	60,750	
Minnesota	32	1,284,047	284,108	-	999,939	
Missouri	5	54,488	13,000	-	41,488	
Montana	4	183,129	74,555	-	108,574	
Nebraska	71	3,224,703	779,724	-	2,444,979	
Nevada	1	26,190	-	-	26,190	
New York	1	7,128	7,128	-	-	
North Dakota	8	219,349	13,842	-	205,507	
Ohio	3	3,442,284	2,321,946	-	1,120,338	
Oregon	2	10,800	8,400	-	2,400	
Pennsylvania	1	24,000	-	-	24,000	
South Dakota	37	3,155,748	608,211	-	2,547,537	
Texas	72	2,380,015	902,514	-	1,477,501	
Utah	14	312,877	107,710	-	205,167	
Washington	12	629,325	14,080	-	615,245	
Wisconsin	43	1,266,307	322,649	-	943,658	
Wyoming	3	166,102	-	-	166,102	
TOTALS	644	35,013,972	11,285,761	5,400	23,722,811	

Comparative Totals as of March 31

1966 (1965 Crop)	538	17,167,725	4,593,758	-	12,573,967
1965 (1964 Crop)	206	9,630,217	2,358,206	-	7,272,011
1964 (1963 Crop) 1/	65	3,184,522	974,585	-	2,209,937
1963 (1962 Crop) 1/	99	3,736,729	1,792,303	-	1,944,426

1/ Includes Purchase Agreement Data.

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Colony conditions in practically all areas ranged from fairly good to excellent. Ample precipitation occurred except in a few sections. The extreme Southern States recently received beneficial rainfall.

Despite some unfavorable weather, plant conditions were generally good. Soil moisture was normal or better.

The honey market generally was about steady. The beeswax market was firm.

HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING MAY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/	:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/	:PRICES & BASES:
			OF SALE				OF SALE
			2/				2/
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA				ARIZONA			
Mixed Flower, Light Amber (New Crop)		11¢	del.	White Citrus		13¢	f.o.b.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA				White Mesquite		13¢	f.o.b.
White to Extra				SOUTH DAKOTA			
White Orange (New Crop)		13-14¢	del.	Water White to White Sweet			
Light Amber Buckwheat (New Cans)		13¢	del.	Clover and Alfalfa		15½¢	del.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA				NEBRASKA			
White to Extra White				White Sweet Clover		13 1/4¢	f.o.b.
Orange (New Crop)		13-14¢	del.	MICHIGAN			
White to Extra White				White Clover		13¢	del.
Sage (New Crop)		13-13½¢	del.	WISCONSIN			
Light Amber to Extra Light				Light Clover		13½¢	del.
Amber Alfalfa (Old Crop)		10-10½¢	del.	Light Amber		13½¢	del.
White Mixed Citrus		13 3/4¢	del.	Dark Amber Honey Dew		13½¢	f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa		10½¢	del.	Light Mixed Clover		13¢	del.
Light Amber Alfalfa		10½¢	f.o.b.	OHIO			
COLORADO				White Clover		15¢	del.
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover		14¢	f.o.b.	NEW YORK			
IDAHO				Medium Light Alfalfa Clover		14¢	f.o.b.
White Clover		13¢	f.o.b.	LOUISIANA			
Extra White Alfalfa (New Cans)		13½¢	del.	Light Amber and Mixed Sources		16¢	del.
OREGON							
Light Amber Alfalfa Clover		12¢	del.				

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE : :(Generally Delivered)	RETAILERS : :(Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS : :(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS.PER LB.				
OREG.	Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	-	14¢	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	16 2/3¢	20¢
	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	17½¢	-
	Alfalfa Mixed Flower	-	-	15¢
	Alfalfa Clover	-	-	18¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	15¢	18¢	20¢
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
TEXAS	Mixed Wild Flower Amber	-	-	-
OKLA.	Unknown	21¢	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	18-20¢
WISC.	Light Clover	17¢	-	-
	Light Amber	16¢	-	-
	Honey Dew Dark Amber	-	-	18¢
	Light Mixed Clover	13-13½¢	-	-
	White Clover	-	-	20¢
MINN.	Extra White or Better Clover	-	-	21¢
	White Clover	-	-	18¢
	White or Better Clover	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Sweet Clover (Extra Light)	13¢	-	20¢
	Light Clover	15¢	18¢	20¢
N.Y.	Medium Light Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
PA.	Unknown	-	13½¢	-
MD.	Dark Tulip Poplar	-	-	20¢
W.VA.	Dark and Light Combination	16¢	-	-
FLA.	Tupelo	-	-	37½¢
	Unknown	13¢	-	17½¢
	Yellow Tupelo	23¢	-	-
LA.	Light Amber Dutch Clover	-	-	20¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS PER LB.				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	21½¢	-
	Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
	Alfalfa Mixed Flower	-	-	16 2/3¢
IDAHO	Extra White Alfalfa (New Cans)	-	21¢	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa and Mixed	-	18¢	-
	White Alfalfa	23¢	24¢	30¢
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	24¢	27¢
TEXAS	Mixed Wild Flower Amber (Jar)	-	23¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	-	23¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	22¢	26¢
MICH.	Light Amber(6, 4 lb. cans)	-	20 4/5¢	-
	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	Light Clover	20 1/3¢	-	-
	Honey Dew Dark Amber	-	21¢	28¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Sweet Clover (Extra Light)	-	-	25 4/5¢
	Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	22¢	25¢
N.Y.	Medium Light Alfalfa Clover	-	-	30¢
	White Clover	-	-	44½¢
	Amber Buckwheat	-	-	44½¢
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	29¢	37¢
	Wild Flower and Clover,Light Amber	-	27¢	34¢
	Light Amber Mixed	-	-	32¢
	Unknown	-	28¢	32¢
MD.	Lima Bean and Clover	24½¢	26¢	35¢
	Dark Tulip Poplar	24½¢	26¢	35¢
W.VA.	Dark and Light Combination	24¢	-	-
FLA.	Unknown	-	-	20¢
LA.	Light Amber and Mixed Sources	14¢	-	-

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE <u>1/</u>	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	-	6.72	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	6.40	75¢
	Alfalfa Clover	-	6.50	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	6.90	7.12	75¢
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	7.00	-
TEXAS	Mixed Wild Flower Amber(12, 24 oz.)	-	8.40	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.25	-
	Unknown	6.60	-	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	6.80	57¢
WISC.	Light Clover	5.50	-	-
MINN.	Extra White or Better Clover	-	6.65	-
	White Clover	-	-	53¢
	White or Better Clover	-	6.80	69¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.85	60¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.20	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	79¢
	Medium Light Alfalfa Clover	-	7.18	-
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.80	85¢
	Light Amber Mixed	-	7.20	79¢
MD.	Lima Bean and Clover	7.00	7.45	-
	Dark Tulip Poplar	7.00	7.45	-
	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.00	75¢
W.VA.	Dark and Light Combination	7.25	-	-
TENN.	Wild Amber	-	-	83¢
FLA.	Tupelo	8.50	-	-
LA.	Light Amber and Mixed Sources	6.80	-	-
	Light Amber Dutch Clover	3.60	6.36	61½¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-lb. JAR</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	-	7.44	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	6.70	80¢
	Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	-
IDAHO	Extra White Alfalfa (New Cans)	-	7.20	-
MONT.	Extra White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	7.60	-
OKLA.	Unknown	7.70	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.20	30¢
MICH.	Light Amber	-	5.00-5.50	-
WISC.	Light Clover	6.00	-	-
MINN.	Extra White or Better Clover	-	6.95	-
	White Clover	-	-	30¢
	White or Better Clover	-	7.00	39¢
ILL.	Sweet Clover (Extra Light)	-	-	39¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.60	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	40-42¢
	Medium Light Alfalfa Clover	-	7.38	-
PA.	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	8.00	45¢
	Wild Flower and Clover Light Amber	-	7.20	45¢
	Light Amber Mixed	-	7.50	-
MD.	Lima Bean and Clover	7.45	7.80	-
	Dark Tulip Poplar	7.45	7.80	-
	Light Amber Mixed Clover	-	7.50	43¢
W.VA.	Dark and Light Combination	7.50	-	-
	Light Amber	-	7.20	-
FLA.	Tupelo	9.50	-	-
LA.	Light Amber and Mixed Sources	7.00	-	-
	Light Amber Dutch Clover	3.60	6.48	39¢

See Footnotes on Page 5

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESA
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PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLETS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

STATE	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/	STATE	COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/
N.DAK.	White to Water White		MINN.	White Clover	13½¢ del.
	Alfalfa Clover	13¢ del.	GA.	Unknown	11¢ del.
S.DAK.	Water White to White		FLA.	Tupelo	26¢ f.o.b.
	Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	15-15½¢ del.		Yellow Tupelo	21¢ f.o.b.
WISC.	Light Clover	13½¢ del.	LA.	Light Amber and Mixed Sources	16¢ del.
	Light Amber	12½¢ del.		Light Amber Dutch Clover	12¢ del.
	Light Mixed Clover	13¢ del.			

SALES PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/ :
COLORADO			NEW YORK		
Light		50¢ f.o.b.	Yellow		54¢ f.o.b.
Lemon Yellow		48¢ del.	Light		52¢ del.
Light Yellow		48¢ f.o.b.	MARYLAND		
ARIZONA			Light		65¢ del.
Dark		50¢ del.	VIRGINIA		
Light		52¢ del.	Light		53¢ del.
ARKANSAS			Dark		50¢ del.
Yellow		56¢ del.	FLORIDA		
OKLAHOMA			Yellow		53¢ del.
Dark		46¢ del.	Light		73¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA			LOUISIANA		
Lemon Yellow		55¢ del.	Yellow		46-50¢ f.o.b.
WISCONSIN					
Light		50¢ del.			

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

GUATEMALA'S HONEY PRODUCTION UP
By Foreign Agriculture Service

Guatemala produced 5.6 million pounds of honey in 1966, according to industry sources. This represented an increase of 17 percent from calendar 1965.

The gain was reportedly due to excellent weather conditions and improved management practices. Another factor was the establishment of new colonies in the undeveloped area of Peten where flowering of

jungle trees is abundant throughout the year. Honey production in 1967 is expected to remain near the 1966 level.

Guatemala's honey shipments in calendar 1966 amounted to 5.3 million pounds, up 18 percent from 1965; value was \$605,091 against \$527,953 in 1965. West Germany was the leading export market, taking 82 percent of total quantity exported.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Temperatures were well below normal for the fifth straight week during the first week of May with maximums 10-20 degrees below the expected seasonal normal. Then a warming trend raised averages to near normal, except for the Sacramento Valley and the central Sierras where temperatures were still as much as 5 degrees below normal. At midmonth temperatures throughout the State were at or above normal. There were showers in all but the desert areas during the first half of May with snow above 2,000 feet in the northern mountains and above 4,000 feet in the southern ranges. During the last half of May temperatures were well above normal in nearly all parts of the State early in the period, near normal by the end of the period. This was the first above normal readings covering the wide section of the State since the first week of February. The snow pack decreased and runoff was heavy at times. The snow depth at the Donner Summit was down to 4 feet. Precipitation was limited to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms with the snow level in Sierras 4,000 feet. There were strong winds in the North and Central regions and occasionally in the desert areas.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Following the cold, rainy weather of April, California weather conditions improved considerably. Colonies rapidly regained strength and the need for feeding diminished. By the end of May, colony conditions were good to excellent and a honey flow was on in most sections of the State.

Swarming was normal and is now over in most sections. Occasional, beekeepers reported swarming by one third to one half of their colonies, and that in a few colonies, the new queens had not started laying.

Movement of bees was light at the end of May. A few colonies were being moved out of citrus to sage, wild flower, or storage holding areas. A few were being moved to Manzanita or other hill areas. Movement to alfalfa seed pollination areas was expected to start within a few weeks. Some alfalfa seed fields have started blooming.

At the end of May bees were working vetch, mustard, radish, ladino clover, sage, eucalyptus, filaree, trefoil, alfalfa, late blooming orange, phacelia, buckwheat, and various wild flowers for nectar and many of these for pollen.

All honey plants were in very good condition. Ground moisture was well above average in virtually all sections of the State due to the late spring rains. Sage looked good and was blooming heavily. Buckwheat should produce extremely heavily if good weather continues.

The orange flow turned out better than anticipated earlier due to the improved weather. Bees were able to take advantage of the end of the Southern California orange flow and most of the Central California flow. Some sage and orange honey was being extracted. Color and quality was reported excellent. Some mixed flower honey was also being extracted, this was of light amber color.

Yields for orange have not been indicated except by an occasional beekeeper in Southern California where the yield was reported at 30-35 lbs. per colony.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)

Northern and Central California - Sales of honey to retail outlets and purchases by industrial users continued at better than normal rates. There were few purchases by bottlers and bulk handlers as new crop offerings were scarce. Inventories of bottlers and bulk handlers were below normal levels for this period of the year. New crop orange production is reported far better than expected earlier because of the favorable turn in the weather the past few weeks. Central California's new crop sage production is expected to be heavy this season, almost equaling the bumper crop of 1955. There is already some light extracting of sage and orange honey. Quality and color are reported excellent. Dealers reported heavy demand from beekeepers for cans and drums. There was little or no export movement during the period.

Southern California - Dealers reported light purchases. Beekeeper offerings were also light. Trade contacts reported that the orange crop will be heavier than they thought with estimates now close to 50 percent of the normal crop. The sage crop was expected to be heavy and buckwheat was expected to be extremely heavy. Movement to retailers and other commercial users was seasonally normal. Export trading was light as supplies were limited.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Precipitation was below normal West of the Cascades the early part of May. However, there was enough favorable weather for the cherry bloom which gave the beekeepers enough time to secure satisfactory pollination on the cherry blossoms and the apples in the Hood River Valley. Crimson clover was flowing heavily and colonies were in good condition. Hairy vetch flow was expected to start in a few days even though it had been delayed by recent rains and cool weather. There was very little movement to high elevations due to heavy snow which remained later than normal this year.

Washington - The Cascades rainfall was rather light during the month. Temperatures were low during the first half of the month, above normal during the middle of the month, then dropped slightly below normal. Colony conditions were generally good with a good honey flow. Some swarming started. Pollen sources included wildflower, blackberry, maple, and dandelion. The demand for honey was fair.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - There were very few bulk sales to packers and producers, but retail sales were good. Colony conditions varied from moderate to poor. Six weeks of below normal temperatures retarded colony buildup.

Idaho - Market conditions were fair. Sales to wholesalers and retailers were good. Colony conditions were good. Cold weather in April and the first half of May retarded broodrearing in Eastern Idaho. Bees were slightly below normal strength.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)Idaho - (Continued)

The very wet weather caused plant and water conditions to be better than normal. Normal conditions for colonies were predicted if weather permits.

Montana - Market conditions ranged from good to poor in the Northern part of the State. The inclement weather which came in April and early May damaged many colonies of bees. Some producers had a very heavy loss.

Utah - Honey sales were slow. Bees losses were heavy due to the muddy roads which hindered beekeepers from driving to feed bees. Losses were heavier than winter losses. However, those bees that were left have done well. Dandelions were about gone. There was very little clover.

Wyoming - Market conditions were fair to slow on local sales. All bulk lots had been sold. Colonies in most areas were strong and ahead of last year at this time due to the fairly mild winter and spring weather. Bees have been working dandelion but there have been many days too cool for flight. Moisture conditions were improving but much of the moisture was in the form of snow. Clover prospects were poor due to last year's drought and the sweet clover weevil. Considerable alfalfa has been ploughed up to be replaced with sugar beets.

ARIZONA: Colony conditions were generally good. In the Desert areas at medium and higher elevations, the nectar flow was in progress and has finished in lower elevations from mesquite. Honey crops were slightly above average.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Retail sales were good to fair. There were no 1967 offerings ready for market. Colony conditions were fair to good. Much feeding has been done. The honey plant and moisture conditions were average. Some cloudy days prevented nectar gathering.

Oklahoma - Market conditions were fair to normal for this time of year. Most colony conditions were good while others were extra strong. Prospects for a honey crop looked good in Southern Oklahoma and the honey flow was coming in strong on warm days. There was need for more rainfall for the clovers to last longer. In Western Oklahoma moisture is needed for a honey flow.

Texas - In Southwestern Texas, the movement was slow on retail honey due to hot, dry weather and some price increases. In Southern Texas colonies were in good condition. There was very little swarming. Rains brought the start of a good flow in brush areas but rains came again and cut off the flow. Colony average of brush honey was expected to be 60-75 pounds. Beekeepers were looking for new income by pollinating melons and other crops at \$6.00 per colony. All beekeepers are planning to migrate to cotton in spite of crop dusting. In Northeastern Texas retail movement was slow. Bakery demand was normal from day to day. Colony conditions were good. Swarming has been slow in some yards due to bees being confined by too

SOUTHWESTERN STATES: (Continued)

Texas - much rain. Insecticides caused very little loss. Moisture conditions in the North* eastern section were above normal. Vetch was almost a total loss and marigold was scarce in some areas. In some areas marigold was furnishing a light flow.

PLAIN STATES:

Iowa - In the Southwestern Section there was no activity on the bulk level. Most stocks were sold out. Movement at the retail level was slow but normal for this time of year. All areas of Iowa reported a very poor moisture condition, and the honey plants in very poor condition. If there is no rain soon, the crop prospects will remain poor.

Kansas - In the Northeastern area, the market conditions were fair. Colony conditions were good with some heavy losses reported. Moisture was good. Dandelions were blooming well. There was very little information available from other Kansas areas.

Missouri - Market conditions were good. Colony conditions were fair to good. Because of cold weather in the early part of May broodrearing was restricted. Some feeding had to be done. Honey plants were in fair condition. Clover had started to yield. Rain was needed.

Nebraska - Colonies were strong. Bees have been consuming stores heavily. Inclement weather has prevented the bees from working fruit and dandelion blooms and necessitating heavy feeding. The moisture conditions were poor. The extremely dry weather will have an adverse effect on the honey crop this year. Clovers will be short because of the poor weather conditions in this area.

North Dakota - Colony conditions were good. Honey plant and moisture conditions were good. Market conditions were poor. Very little other information was reported.

South Dakota - Market conditions were moderately strong with sales holding up well. Colonies were strong and ready for the honey flow which appears doubtful since there was only a partial dandelion bloom. Poor weather conditions were extremely harsh on the clover and alfalfa crops. A 4-8 inch moisture deficiency dominated most areas of the State.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Demand was fair for all honey except extracted honey which has declined since the warm weather set in, however the bakery trade was using a little more than usual. Where there was honey in the hives for food, bees worked well. Bees were in generally good condition, however there was an unusual large number of colonies reported as generally strong due to the surplus gathered from the dandelion bloom. Moisture conditions were reported as favorable to excellent. Clovers were more scarce than usual because White Dutch Clover bloomed last year, and very few blooms were expected this year. Black locust was in full bloom and was yielding well.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MAY

CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)

Indiana - Local roadside sales continued slow with prices remaining at the same levels from day to day. Many colonies were very short of food, and beekeepers were forced to feed. Population was low because bees were swarming. In Eastern Indiana colonies were building up well after the cool, inclement weather in late April and early May. When weather permitted, bees were gathering nectar from dandelion, rocketweed and bitter cress. Rocketweed and bittercress will soon be gone. The liberal rains in April and early May improved clovers condition in spite of some frost damage. In Central Indiana black locust and tulip poplar were in bloom and moisture conditions were very good.

Michigan - In South Michigan honey sales were somewhat stronger than the previous report. One reporter predicted package bee sales in the Southern area will be at least 25 percent less than last year due to the favorable wintering. Bees were building up fairly good but continued cold, and wind weather could hinder this buildup. Honey plants were looking good to date despite the below normal weather conditions. In the Southeastern and Eastern areas of Michigan the cold wet weather has prolonged and delayed dandelion and fruit bloom and also has hindered bees from working. Colonies were in good shape in these areas and some are making excessive preparation to swarm. There has been a good weight gain in spite of the poor weather conditions.

Minnesota - In Southeastern Minnesota, due to the pollen shortage and lack of nectar flow from the usual early spring sources, many colonies deteriorated and those that were left required excessive feeding. Surface moisture was badly needed due to below normal rainfall and high winds which dried out the surface. Submoisture was ample. In Western Minnesota colonies were building up good but were behind schedule due to the unusually cold late spring. Plant conditions in this area were good but more rain will be needed soon if these plant conditions are to continue.

Ohio - Recent heavy moisture is giving clover a big boost. The cool, damp weather has caused a quick buildup in the colonies and close confinement was necessary to prevent swarming. Locust blooms were practically full, and dutch white clover has begun to show.

Wisconsin - In the Eastern and Central areas of Wisconsin, cold weather kept smaller colonies from working. Dwindling still occurred during the first half of the month causing some losses. Plant conditions were good in these areas. Alfalfa and clover were doing well and there were many dandelion blossoms which bees were working heavily when weather was ideal. In Southern Wisconsin supplies were still quite abundant. Colonies were strong. There was a heavy dandelion and fruit flow in progress. The weather has begun to warm up. Moisture conditions were very good in this area. In Southwest Wisconsin sales in local stores have diminished some. Bees were 3 to 4 weeks behind normal due to the below temperature conditions. Due

CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)

Wisconsin - (Continued)
to the lack of moisture crop prospects were the poorest in many years. There was no subsoil moisture and showers were too scattered to be of any help. In the Southeastern section market conditions were normal. Cold springs prevented many colonies from developing. Some colonies had fairly light stores. Clover looked good as a result of ample moisture.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Roadside sales of honey were slow due to poor weather. One reporter reported several cases of dysentery due to the lack of flying days. Dandelions continued to yield heavy nectar and pollen. There were a few early apple blossoms noted but maple trees were not quite in the pollen stage. The rainfall was sufficient and weather was normal.

New Jersey - Retail sales were good. The weather has not been conducive for colony buildup and for the secretion of nectar from the many dandelions in bloom. Clover looked promising as a result of the good moisture conditions.

New York - The market was steady. Honey plants were in good condition. The heavy moisture in New York is causing muddy roads, causing some beekeepers difficulty in transporting their bees into the orchards. There has been a good flow from dandelion and yellow rocket.

Pennsylvania - Market conditions were good. Colonies were slow in building up due to cold, wet weather. However, the cold, wet weather has retarded most of the swarming. Moisture conditions and honey plants were good. Bees really made good progress on the few warm days in May.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - The market was steady. The fair weather and late return from orchards pollination prevented beekeepers from making room to rest all much of the swarming which occurred. There was plenty of moisture. Locust had started to bloom.

South Carolina - Colonies were very strong. There was very little swarming. Excellent moisture conditions followed the heavy rains. Honey plants were yielding a good flow. Flights were restricted a few days because of cool weather.

Virginia - Honey has moved well. Some markets were sold out of honey, however, the new crop was expected to be ready in about 30 days. There was a severe case of swarming resulting from the cool rainy weather. Honey plants were good but cool rainy weather kept bees in confinement.

West Virginia - Demand for chunk honey was good. At the end of the period, locust and blackberry started to bloom. Moisture in the soil was adequate. Frosty nights and wet weather prevailed throughout May. A steady flow is expected in this area.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING MAY

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES: (Continued)

Kentucky - The market for the new crop honey was firm. A swarming tendency prevailed among the colonies. There was a light flow from persimmon, honeysuckle, sparkleberry and early clover blooms which bees were working on at the end of the period. Cool temperatures accompanied by much rainfall and heavy frost occurred during the first 3 weeks of the period. Insect pesticide have caused much damage.

Tennessee - Demand was fair to good. Colonies were good to strong. The weather was cool and wet hindering bees from working. Some swarming occurred.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The demand was good. Market firm. Sweet clover has produced more honey this year than in previous years. The weather was extremely dry causing the crop to be short.

Georgia - The market was firm with no established sales as yet. The market will be at least equal to last year's market and expected to be slightly higher. Bees were generally in good condition throughout the State and there has been a minimum of swarming this spring. Dry weather most of the past two months resulted in almost failure of gallberry crop. Some recent rains have been beneficial, but spring flow is over and

SOUTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)

Georgia - (Continued)
palmetto which is just getting started is not doing well at this time. Very dry weather turned much of gallberry to blight and this resulted in a very poor crop. Some places now need rain. Larger portions of honey than usual were left unsealed by shortness of spring flow and chunk comb should be scarce. Higher honey prices may result because of the fifteen percent increase in prices of glass this year. Package bees and queens were still moving, but the season will be over by June 1. In North Georgia, bees were working berries, tulip poplar and wild flowers; South Georgia, there was some calico and palmetto.

Louisiana - New honey was being extracted with movement of the new crop picking up in Southern Louisiana. Colonies were in excellent conditions with ample pollen. In certain areas the honey flow stopped and in other areas the colonies were gathering honey from white clover and hairy vetch. Some wild flowers were still in bloom. The periodic rains have helped the honey plants considerably. Plant, colony, and weather conditions were good.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of May. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair to good. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and
retailers. Arrivals 74,008 pounds domestic
White Clover-

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35
<u>CREAMED:</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers, retailers, and other large users.EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Cans per pound			
White Clover			16-18
Light Amber			16-17
6,	5-lb.	Jars White Clover	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars White Clover	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars White Clover	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars White Clover	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars White Clover	3.40
<u>CREAMED:</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales to wholesalers and large retailers. Arrivals 17,823 lbs.EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins-			
White Clover			18
Light Amber			16
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
<u>CREAMED:</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
<u>COMB HONEY:</u>			
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

DENVER: Offerings liberal. Demand moderate. Market steady. Prices to retailers. Colorado-DENVER: (Continued)EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins-			
Light Amber			17
White			20
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
<u>CREAMED:</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Glass	3.30
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Orange	4.25

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals 101,614 lbs. Domestic. Brokers' and packers' sales to retailers and wholesalers. Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover and Light Amber.

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.25-5.45
		Mostly	5.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.35
		Mostly	3.35
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Honey packer whole-sales list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05
Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange-Clover, according to quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White Clover-

12,	12-oz.	Sections Fancy	6.00
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSLOS ANGELES: (Continued)

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (containers returned) 14-18

NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by boat in barrels- British Honduras 6; in cases- England 396, France 50, Germany 211, Ireland 100, Italy 50, Mexico 550; in drums- Argentina 600, Mexico 210.

Importers and wholesalers actual sales to trade bakers, and other large users--per lb.--

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Tins

One Mark 15

Drums One Mark 12-13

MEXICO - Ex Warehouse Tins 16

ARGENTINA - EX Dock New York Duty Paid

Drums 13-13½

MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN - White Clover

Delivered New York Carlots Drums 15½-16

IOWA - Bulk Honey Clover 17

IOWA - Bakers Honey Light Amber-

60-lb. Tins 17

MIDWEST - Ex Warehouse Light Amber Clover

60-lb. Tins 17

Steel Pails 17½

Processed packers' and brokers' sales to wholesalers and retailers-- White Clover

24, 8-oz. Jars One Mark 4.75

One Mark 4.10

24, 1-lb. Jars One Mark 6.70

12, 2-lb. Jars One Mark 6.40

12, 1-lb. Jars One Mark 4.10

12, 12-oz. Jars 3.30

6, 3-lb. Jars One Mark 4.75

One Mark 6.15

6, 5-lb. Jars One Mark 7.85

One Mark Jars & Tins 7.25

6, 2-lb. 8-oz. Jars One Mark 4.50

12, 1-lb. Honey Spread Colored

Dish Bowl 4.55

12, 1-lb. Dispenser 4.60

12, 12-oz. Squeeze Bottles 3.60

12, 12-oz. Paper Cup 3.50

BUCKWHEAT: New York 5-lb. Tins 8.10

24, 1-lb. Jars 7.95

BLENDED: Extra Light Amber--

6, 5-lb. Jars 7.45

4, 5-lb. Jars 5.55

12, 2-lb. Jars 6.85

24, 1-lb. Jars 7.15

24, 1-lb. Tins 7.05

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.15

24, 5-oz. Jars 3.15

BULK: 60-lb. Tins-- Per lb. 24

6, 12-lb. Tins 25

650-lb. drums- lb. 22

4, 12-lb. Tins 25

IMPORTED BROKERS' SALES TO WHOLESALERS: Light Amber-

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.00

24, 1-lb. Jars 6.50

12, 2-lb. Jars 6.25

6, 5-lb. Tins 6.60

6, 5-lb. Jars 6.40

8, 3-lb. Jars 5.90

NEW YORK: (Continued)

BEESWAX: Offerings very light. Demand fair to good. Supplies very scarce, there were hardly any available. Arrivals by boat bags-- Brazil 100, Chile 389, Dominican Republic 300, East Africa 43, El Salvador 14, Haiti 61, Mexico 531; in blocks-- Eritrea 180, Portugal 86, Somaliland 185, West Africa 243; in packages-- Somaliland 168, West Africa 103; in slabs-- West Africa 202; in trays-- West Africa 68. CRUDE - Per lb.--Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners, and importers.

EARLY SALES:

Mexico - 1 lot 91

1 Mark 94

Asking Price 96

Africa - Offered at 96

Dominican Republic 2 Marks 91

FOR NEXT 60 DAYS SHIPMENTS: Some offerings of

Mexico at 91

Argentina at 92

Brazil - Some sold at 93

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate. Producer's sales to brokers. Arrivals by truck to Minneapolis in 60-lb. tins, Minneapolis White Sweet Clover 3.00, 10-55 gallon drums at 12½¢; light Amber Mixed Flower 1.10. Prices to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.

Minneapolis or U.S. Grade A Fancy--

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.10

24, 1-lb. Jars 5.95

12, 2-lb. Jars 5.75

6, 4-lb. Jars 5.95

12, 11-oz. Glass Mugs Liquid 3.55

6, 3-lb. Jars 4.55

12, 12-oz. Novelty Squeeze Bottles 3.60

CREAMED HONEY:

6, 2-lb. Honey Spread 3.95

24, 10-oz. Cup Spread 5.50

CUT COMB:

12, 10-oz. Packages in Plastic Boxes 5.10

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 134,839 lbs. by boat Argentina 48,750 lbs. Actual sales by packers to retailers, chains, bakers, and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drums and 60-lb. tins per lb.

White Clover (Extra Light Amber) 18½

Light Amber 17½

6, 2-lb. Jars 3.15-3.25

6, 3-lb. Jars 4.80-4.90

6, 5-lb. Jars 6.85-6.95

6, 8 3/4-lb. Tins 11.00-11.10

12, 8-oz. Jars 2.30-2.40

12, 16-oz. Jars 3.30-3.40

12, 2-lb. Jars 9.05-9.15

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.10-4.20

24, 16-oz. Jars 6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 20,745 lbs. Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSPITTSBURGH: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

Clover and Light Amber--

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40

PORTLAND: Demand fair with promotions on 5-lb. tins as low as \$1.00. Supplies adequate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, and large buyers of Clover, Fireweed, Alfalfa Light amber or Better--

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins	Per Cwt.	15.95
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.10
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.05
CREAMED HONEY:			
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.75
12,	24-oz.	Cups	6.00
24,	1-lb.	Cups	8.20
Clover--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50

SAN FRANCISCO: Market about steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.68-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43-9.02
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.16-6.64
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.36-4.68
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.72-3.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.99
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	2.51-2.66
Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	5.92
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	6.19
12,	2-lb.	Jars	4.69
12,	24-oz.	Jars	4.69-4.77
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.79-2.91
12,	8-oz.	Jars	1.96
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles		4.25-4.31

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality--

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.46-3.72
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.35-7.42
CHUNK PACK(Bulk Comb): Clover Sage--			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.57
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.83-5.84

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa

mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (containers returned) 14-18

SEATTLE: Demand fair to good. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise stated.

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins or Jars	7.20
		Darker	6.30-6.60
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.00
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.05

FIREWEED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00
Orange and Sage--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
Orange and Apples--			
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars (Spun)	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups (Spun)	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00
24,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon	
		Honey	6.10
24,	10-oz.	Jars	6.00
COMB HONEY: Clover U.S. 2--			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	4.80

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals not reported. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, large retailers--

EXTRACTED: per lb.

White Clover			18
Light Amber			17
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.75
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.10
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45
CREAMED HONEY:			
12,	1-lb.	Glass	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.40
COMB CUT HONEY:			
24,	11-oz.	Jars Few	8.50

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF APRIL 30, 1967
1966 Crop

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	Number	Pounds				Quantity
	of	Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity	
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding	
Alabama	1	10,300	-	-	-	10,300
Arizona	70	1,201,044	393,973	5,400	-	801,671
Arkansas	5	111,168	-	-	-	111,168
California	57	5,211,618	4,208,464	-	-	1,003,154
Colorado	6	243,000	166,140	-	-	76,860
Florida	103	3,648,924	2,760,773	-	-	888,151
Georgia	19	2,648,891	529,180	14,598	-	2,106,643
Idaho	14	2,576,854	684,936	-	-	1,891,918
Illinois	9	167,670	96,822	-	-	70,848
Iowa	21	2,209,936	1,355,911	-	-	854,025
Kansas	21	509,023	69,498	-	-	439,525
Michigan	8	79,160	50,585	-	-	28,575
Minnesota	32	1,331,405	459,253	-	-	872,152
Missouri	5	54,488	29,540	-	-	24,948
Montana	4	183,129	138,190	-	-	44,939
Nebraska	71	3,224,703	1,310,184	-	-	1,914,519
Nevada	1	26,190	-	-	-	26,190
New York	1	7,128	7,128	-	-	-
North Dakota	8	219,349	75,618	-	-	143,731
Ohio	3	3,442,284	3,025,242	-	-	417,042
Oregon	2	10,800	10,800	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	1	24,000	-	-	-	24,000
South Dakota	37	3,155,748	1,081,192	-	-	2,074,556
Texas	72	2,380,015	1,334,970	-	-	1,045,045
Utah	14	312,877	128,844	-	-	184,033
Washington	12	629,325	71,110	-	-	558,215
Wisconsin	43	1,266,307	562,586	-	-	703,721
Wyoming	3	166,102	153,250	-	-	12,852
TOTALS	643	35,051,438	18,704,189	1/19,998		16,328,781

Comparative Totals as of April 30

1966 (1965 Crop)	543	17,240,625	5,729,557	-	11,511,068
1965 (1964 Crop)	207	9,636,967	3,385,892	-	6,251,075
1964 (1963 Crop) 2/	65	3,144,522	1,219,646	-	1,964,876
1963 (1962 Crop) 2/	99	3,736,729	2,630,160	-	1,106,569

1/ Includes 1,530 lbs. purchased.

2/ Includes purchase agreement data.

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Weather, colony and plant conditions all showed considerable variations throughout the country. A few sections were in need of rain while others received from normal to excessive amounts of precipitation. Colony and plant conditions were generally considered good in most areas.

The honey market was about steady, with an improved inquiry for new crop offerings. The domestic beeswax market was steady to firm.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JUNE

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			TEXAS		
Extra White to water white			All Colors Miscellaneous		9-13¢ del.
Orange (New Cans)	14¢ del.		SOUTH DAKOTA		
Extra White Orange	13¢ f.o.b.		Water White to White Clover and		
Extra white to water white Sage	14¢ del.		Alfalfa		14-14½¢ del.
Extra white to water white Sage	13½¢ f.o.b.		KANSAS		
Extra Light Amber Eucalyptus (small)	9¢ del.		Light Amber Alfalfa		14¢ del.
White Vetch Eucalyptus	11¢ f.o.b.		MICHIGAN		
Mixed Flower Light Amber (small lot)	10¢ del.		White Clover		13¢ del.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			WISCONSIN		
White to extra white Orange	13½¢ del.		White Clover		13½¢ del.
White Orange (cans supplied)	12¢ del.		Light Amber		12½¢ del.
White to extra white Sage	13¢ del.		Light Amber White Clover Alfalfa		13¢ del.
White to extra white Sage (cans supplied)	12-12½¢ del.		Light Amber Clover		13½¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	10¢ del.		OHIO		
IMPERIAL VALLEY			White Clover		15¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	11¢ del.		LOUISIANA		
OREGON			White Clover		12½¢ del.
Light Amber Clover	12¢ del.		Dark Mixed Clover		10¢ del.
White Vetch	13¢ del.				
COLORADO					
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	14¢ del.				
IDAHO					
White Alfalfa (Bottles)	15¢ del.				
MONTANA					
Unknown	1¢ 2/3¢ del.				
ARIZONA					
White Mesquite	13¢ del.				
White Citrus	13¢ del.				
Light Amber Mixed Flower (desert)	11¢ del.				

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60- LB. CANS, PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	17½¢	-
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	16 2/3¢	18 1/3¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	15¢	18¢	20¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	23¢
TEXAS	All Colors Miscellaneous	20½¢	-	-
OKLA.	Unknown	21¢	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White To White Clover and Alfalfa	-	17 1/3¢	17 1/3¢
KANSAS	Unknown	-	-	17½¢
WISC.	White Clover	17¢	-	-
	Light Amber	16¢	-	-
	Light Amber White Clover Alfalfa	13-13½¢	-	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	16½¢	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light Clover	13¢	15¢	18¢
OHIO	Unknown	-	16¢	-
N.Y.	Medium Light Clover Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	36¢	-	-
LA.	Mixed Light Amber and Dark	12¢	15¢	20¢
	Light Amber Clover	16-17¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5 - LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	21½¢	-
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	27¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	23¢	24¢	30¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	27¢
TEXAS	White Clover	-	21¢	-
	Unknown	-	13¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
N.DAK.	Unknown	20¢	22¢	27¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa	-	22¢	26¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	28¢
	White Clover	-	22¢	30¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	White Clover	21½¢	-	20¢
	Light Amber Clover	-	21¢	26¢
	Light to Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	29½¢	29¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	-	27¢
IND.	Extra Light Amber	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	Unknown	-	22½¢	-
	White Clover	-	22¢	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	15-20¢	30¢
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	37¢	-	-
	Amber Mixed Tupelo	-	-	26¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover	-	14¢	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>				
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.40	-
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	75¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	6.90	7.12	75¢
TEXAS	All Colors Miscellaneous	7.15	-	-
	White Clovers =	-	7.00	-
	Unknown	-	4.80	-
ARK.	White Vetch	-	7.00	79¢
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	6.80	-
	Unknown	6.60	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.25	-
N. DAK.	Unknown	6.28	-	69¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.00	67¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	75¢
	White Clover	-	-	54¢
WISC.	White Clover	5.50	-	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	5.90	57¢
	Light to Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.02	58-61¢

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAIL	CONSUMER
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12. 2 - 1b. JARS (Continued)</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
MINN.	White or Better Clover	-	6.80	69¢
	Clover	-	6.65	70¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.80	73 1/3¢
OHIO	Unknown	-	6.20	-
	White Clover	-	6.35	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	79¢
	Medium Light Clover Alfalfa	-	7.18	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
VA.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.80	49¢
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	9.00	-	-
MISS.	White Clover and Vetch	-	6.70	69-74¢
LA.	Mixed Light Amber and Dark	3.60	6.36	69¢
	Light Amber Clover	6.80	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24. 1-b. JARS</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.70	-
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	40¢
TEXAS	All Colors Miscellaneous	4.40	-	-
	White Clovers	-	7.30	-
	Unknown	-	8.40	-
ARK.	White Vetch	-	7.80	45¢
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	7.50	-
	Unknown	7.20	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
N.DAK.	Unknown	6.75	-	54¢
S.DAK.	Water White to White Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.25	40¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	40¢
	White Clover	-	-	28¢
WISC.	White Clover	6.00	-	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	6.00	30¢
	Light to Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.48	32-35¢
MINN.	Clover	-	6.95	43¢
	White or Better Clover	-	7.00	39¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	6.07	35¢
OHIO	Unknown	-	6.60	-
	White Clover	-	6.45	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	40-42¢
	Medium Light Clover Alfalfa	-	7.38	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.00	45¢
VA.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	8.50	49¢
FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	10.50	-	-
MISS.	White Clover and Vetch	-	6.95	39-44¢
LA.	Mixed Light Amber and Dark	3.60	6.48	39¢
	Light Amber Clover	7.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24. 8 - oz. JARS</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	4.00	-
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	25¢
TEXAS	White Clovers	-	4.15	-
OKLA.	Light Clover	-	4.20	-
	Unknown	4.00	-	-
N.DAK.	Unknown	4.50	-	34¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	25¢
WISC.	White Clover	3.70	-	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	3.65	18¢
	Light to Light Amber Clover and Alfalfa	-	3.74	-
OHIO	Unknown	-	4.10	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	4.68	25-27¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	4.80	27¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover	4.00	-	-

See Footnotes on Page 5

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINERS, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 12 oz.	-	-	50¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover 10 oz.	-	-	50¢
WISC.	Light Amber Clover	-	9.60	49¢
	Light to Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa	-	5.46	45-49¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover 13 oz.	-	10.80	60¢
ILL.	Light Clover 12-oz.	-	9.60	49¢
OHIO	Unknown	-	9.60	-
	White Clover 14-oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers 12, 14 oz.	-	12.00	69-75¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12-oz.	-	10.80	60¢

<u>BULK COMB, CHUNK PACK</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
TEXAS	All Colors Miscellaneous 12, 1-lb.	4.70	-	-
	White Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
	Unknown 12, 24-oz.	-	5.76	-
ARK.	White Vetch 12, 1-lb.	-	7.80	45¢
OKLA.	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	9.00	-
	Light Amber Vetch and Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.00	98¢
WISC.	Light Amber Clover	-	3.25	35¢
MINN.	White or Better Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60¢
ILL.	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	9.60	49¢
OHIO	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
VA.	Amber Mixed Flowers 24, 2½-lb.	-	10.60	-

<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.20	-
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 24, 10-oz.	-	7.20	35¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa 24, 20-oz.	8.40	9.12	50¢
	Unknown 24, 20-oz.	5.00	5.50	29¢
TEXAS	All Colors Miscellaneous 12, 10-oz.	2.95	-	-
ARK.	White Vetch 24, 1-lb.	-	6.96	56¢
N. DAK.	Unknown	8.00	-	38¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	-	40¢
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.60	-	-
	Light to Light Amber Clover & Alfalfa 12, 1-lb.	-	3.60	32-35¢
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers 24, 1-lb.	-	12.00	65-69¢

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES:
		OF SALE 2/			OF SALE 2/
MONT.	Unknown	13½¢ del.	FLA.	Light Amber Tupelo	26¢ del.
TEXAS	All Colors Miscellaneous	9-13¢ del.		Amber Mixed Tupelo	23¢ del.
S. DAK.	Water White to White		LA.	Mixed Light Amber and Dark	12¢ f.o.b.
	Clover and Alfalfa	14¢ del.		White Clover	12½¢ f.o.b.
WISC.	White Clover	13½¢ del.		Dark Mixed Clover	10¢ f.o.b.
	Light Amber	12½¢ del.			

SALES PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES:
		OF SALE 2/			OF SALE 2/
COLORADO			MICHIGAN		
Light		59¢ f.o.b.	Yellow		46¢ del.
TEXAS			OHIO		
Unknown		54¢ del.	Light		58¢ del.
ARKANSAS			VIRGINIA		
Yellow		56¢ del.	Light		58¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA			Dark		55¢ del.
Lemon Yellow		53-55¢ del.	KENTUCKY		
IOWA			Yellow		58¢ del.
Light		58¢ del.	Dark		55¢ del.
Dark		53¢ del.	LOUISIANA		
KANSAS			Yellow		50-58¢ f.o.b.
Lemon		50¢ f.o.b.	CALIFORNIA		
			Light		54¢ del.

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

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1966 Crop

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ITEM	Number	Pounds				
	of	Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity	
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding	
Alabama	1	10,300	-	11,890	-	
Arkansas	5	111,168	-	124,446	-	
Arizona	70	1,201,044	765,238	5,400	430,406	
California	57	5,221,668	4,657,740	-	563,928	
Colorado	6	243,000	243,000	-	-	
Florida	103	3,648,924	3,366,112	-	282,812	
Georgia	18	1,422,875	1,409,807	14,598	-	
Idaho	14	2,576,854	2,145,520	-	431,334	
Illinois	9	167,670	96,822	-	70,848	
Iowa	21	2,209,936	2,117,576	-	92,360	
Kansas	21	509,023	291,811	-	217,212	
Michigan	8	79,160	65,763	-	13,397	
Minnesota	32	1,331,405	590,647	-	740,758	
Missouri	5	54,488	29,540	-	24,948	
Montana	4	183,129	141,642	-	41,487	
Nebraska	71	3,224,703	1,788,231	101,659	1,347,383	
Nevada	1	26,190	26,190	-	-	
New York	1	7,128	7,128	-	-	
North Dakota	8	219,349	85,698	-	133,651	
Ohio	3	3,442,284	3,420,252	-	22,032	
Oregon	2	10,800	10,800	-	-	
Pennsylvania	1	24,000	-	-	24,000	
South Dakota	37	3,155,748	1,489,608	-	1,666,140	
Texas	74	2,384,527	1,599,300	331,593	478,954	
Utah	14	312,877	230,904	-	81,973	
Washington	12	629,325	439,498	-	189,827	
Wisconsin	43	1,266,307	911,754	-	354,553	
Wyoming	3	166,102	1,153,250	12,852	-	
Total	644	33,839,984	26,083,831	602,438	7,208,003	

Comparative Totals as of May 31

1966 (1965 Crop)	544	17,193,644	7,539,984	-	9,653,660
1965 (1964 Crop)	207	9,660,592	4,141,171	-	5,519,421
1964 (1963 Crop) 2/	65	3,184,522	1,808,723	-	1,375,799
1963 (1962 Crop) 2/	99	3,726,729	3,105,821	-	295,694

1/ Includes 54,288 lbs. purchased. 2/ Includes purchase agreement data.

1967 Crop

Arizona	1	11,178	-	-	11,178
Florida	32	729,622	13,068	-	716,554
Georgia	6	40,209	-	-	40,209
Texas	5	51,084	-	-	51,084
Totals	44	832,093	13,068	-	819,025

Comparative Totals as of May 31

1966 (1966 Crop)	59	1,744,808	-	-	1,744,808
1965 (1965 Crop)	22	606,204	-	-	606,204
1964 (1964 Crop)	8	139,237	-	-	139,237
1963 (1963 Crop)	1	38,115	-	-	38,115

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts - Cool marine air kept temperatures slightly below normal along the coast and in the Delta region early in the period but inland temperatures were several degrees above normal. At the close of the month a warming trend resulted in above normal temperatures in nearly all areas of the State. There were widely scattered light showers and thunderstorms in the Sierras and Cascades and near the Tehachapis during the period. The snow pack melted rapidly in the mountains and most irrigation districts were well supplied with water.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Colony conditions were generally good to excellent at the close of June. Most had adequate supplies of bees, honey, and pollen. The few exceptions were colonies that had been shaken for package bees and in instances where swarming had been heavy. Some colonies that swarmed along the coast under foggy conditions have not left a mated queen. Swarming has been normal and is now over in most areas.

Movement of colonies of alfalfa seed pollination locations and to other crops such as melons increased during June. Although at the end of the month some colonies were still in holding locations, movement to safflower, alfalfa, mountain areas, and to out-of-state locations was well along.

Most of the colonies being rented for alfalfa and other seed pollination had been contracted earlier. A number of colonies from Southern California were rented for alfalfa seed pollination at \$4.90 per colony to be located in Fresno County.

Bees were working tamarisk, screw bean, sage, buckwheat, wild alfalfa, safflower, trefoil, clover, eucalyptus, permanent pastures, vetch, chamise, and other miscellaneous wild flowers for nectar and most for pollen.

Honey plant conditions were generally described as good to excellent. Occasional beekeeper expressed surprise at how quickly the heavy spring rains had evaporated and the soil turned dry. However, irrigation water is plentiful in nearly all sections of the State. Fall honey plants are starting to come up and a good fall flow is in prospect at this time. The sage flow is over in most sections. The button or black sage was heavily infested with plume moth in many coastal areas. This infestation is reported to have greatly reduced the sage flow where it occurred. Star thistle prospects now appear good.

Extracting increased during June and by the end of the month beekeeper offerings of new crop orange, sage, vetch, and mixed flower honey was increasing. Quality was mostly reported to be above normal and color lighter than usual. In most sections the honey was of heavy body. Beekeepers reporting showed sage yields ranging 20 to 100 pounds, mostly in the 40 to 60 pound bracket and wild flower honey up to 60 pounds. Good yields were reported in the early safflower with a scale colony gaining 48 pounds from June 14 to 20.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Northern and Central California - Beekeeper offerings, especially of light colors, are increasing as more new crop honey is extracted. Offerings of extra light amber and darker honeys are still light. Bees were just starting to work alfalfa seed locations and the safflower flow was just getting underway in the earlier areas. Most safflower fields will be very late due to the late spring rains. Demand from retail outlets and commercial users was seasonally normal. Supplies were adequate though most packers will soon be in need of darker colors.

Southern California - Dealer purchases and beekeeper offerings were moderate. Dealers reported the buckwheat crop was just beginning to be harvested and the heavy flow will be the latter part of July. Movement of honey to retailers and other commercial users was reported to be seasonally normal. Exporters were waiting for the supplies and offerings to increase before starting to export.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Precipitation remained below normal. Hot weather continued west of the Cascades. Market conditions were fair. Because of the drouth conditions and high temperature it appeared the season will be shortened. Vetch bloom was available. More than a normal amount of colonies died during the spring because of early swarming followed by cool wet weather causing starvation. Colonies given good care were in good condition. Crimson clover and vetch produced heavy flow. In Eastern Oregon, locust was in full bloom with alfalfa and sweet clover beginning.

Washington - In the south central part of the State the weather remained warm and dry with cool nights. There was general precipitation for a few days during the middle of the month. Bees were busy working alfalfa, sweet clover and dandelions.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - The sales to retailers and consumers were active and competitive in the northeast section of the State. Slower movement was reported in the southwest portion. The northeast and northwest part of the State had an over supply of moisture along with some hail, making feeding necessary. The colonies conditions appeared to be good. Crop prospects did not look favorable. The southwestern part of the State was in a drouth causing honey plants to be scarce. The colonies in this area were only about 70 percent normal for the time of year.

Idaho - Market conditions remained fair. Sales to wholesalers, retailers and consumers were good. Colony conditions were good. Stormy weather prevailed for 2 weeks during the month of June. As a result of the weather, the colonies were not making a living. Colony consumption of feed was very heavy. The outlook for weather conditions appeared to be good.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)

Montana - Market conditions remained good in the southern section of the State with supplies being depleted. The central portion of the State had slow movement. In all sections the colony conditions appeared good to excellent. The honey flow was underway with small gains being made by adding brood. The moisture conditions were above normal causing a lush supply of various plants, but retarding the growth of main plants of clover. Alfalfa bloom appeared lush.

Utah - In the northern section, honey sales were poor, with no inquiries on any large lots. The colony conditions were good and swarming was very heavy. The beekeepers remained hindered from driving to feed the bees due to heavy rain. There was very little clover available causing light feeding conditions. The outlook for clover supply next year looked good.

Wyoming - Market conditions were slow. Some colonies were in good condition while others were slow in building up. Swarming of the bees was curtailed because of more than normal amounts of rainfall and cool weather. Many queens were replaced due to failure and loss. Dandelion flow was above normal. As a result of good moisture the plants appeared in good condition with some yellow clover. Most of the alfalfa was being cut before blooming because of weevil damage.

ARIZONA - Colony conditions were generally slightly above average. Moisture was adequate due to irrigation. Nectar flow from safflower and alfalfa was above average. Safflower was about over. The nectar flow from cotton was expected to begin soon. Below normal temperature caused the growth of cotton to be slower than usual.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Retail sales were fair for the time of year. Colony conditions were average. Moisture conditions were adequate. Honey crops of cotton were short and soybeans were late.

Oklahoma - Market conditions were fair. Retailers were stocking with new crop honey. The southwest and western part of the State was still in need of rainfall. Some showers in the southern part of the State kept the clover and vetch honey flow good. More moisture was needed to produce nectar.

Texas - In northeast Texas, the market remained good with a slight increase in sales of new crop honey. Colony conditions were good to excellent with no loss from insecticides. Moisture was good causing cotton blooming already in progress. Vetch, clover, horsemint and marigold flow was over. Colony average of vetch and clover averaged 60 pounds. In the southern part of the State the market was dull. Colony conditions were good despite very dry weather. In the southwest area a drouth condition existed. In east central Texas there was practically no market activity. Packers were holding back, attempting to purchase below support prices.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES: (Continued)

Texas - Honey plant and moisture conditions varied from yard to yard. In north Texas, market, colony, honey plant and moisture conditions were good.

PLAIN STATES:

Iowa - In southwest and western areas there was little activity in the bulk market. The retail movement was steady to good. A good supply of bulk honey was on hand. Colony conditions were due to feeding. Because of heavy rains during the month--approximately 21 inches--bees were hindered from working. Some were fed. There was a good stand of sweet clover in the area but little dutch clover. The next flow will come from alfalfa and wild flowers. Warm weather was needed. In the northern and central portion of the State, rainfall during June was very heavy causing little swarming and queen failure. Dry and warm weather was needed.

Kansas - The northeast section market conditions were fair. Colony conditions were building. Moisture was above normal causing full bloom on sweet clover and alfalfa. In southeast Kansas all old crop honey was depleted. Moisture conditions were above normal.

Missouri - Market conditions were good. Colony conditions were very good. Honey plants were good with an abundant amount of clover. The moisture was well above normal.

Nebraska - In eastern Nebraska the retail market condition was good. Bulk movement was dull. Colony conditions appeared good the early part of June; however, with 22 consecutive days of rain, beekeepers were prevented from feeding due to muddy roads. One beekeeper reported losing 1,000 colonies and two others losing 500 colonies due to starvation. Cold weather depleted dandelion and fruit bloom with sweet clover bloom fast diminishing. The low temperature also prevented maximum nectar flow. In the south and southwest sections supplies were gone. Colonies that were fed were in good condition. Yellow clover was blooming and warm weather is needed to produce other honey plants.

North Dakota - In the eastern part of the State the market conditions were slow. Colony conditions were fair due to cold weather. A winter loss of 17 percent was reported. Honey plant conditions were below normal. Moisture conditions were average. No information was received from the central and western portion of the State.

South Dakota - Market conditions were steady and holding up well. Sales were being made on delivered basis. Colony conditions were generally very strong. Honey flow was slow due to cool weather. There was a shortage of honey plants such as clover and alfalfa since there were increased plantings of soybeans and corn. The moisture condition changed during June with an adequate amount of rainfall in all of South Dakota.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JUNE

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - In northern Illinois the retail market was steady. Honey was scarce at beekeeper level since the old crop was mostly depleted. Colony conditions were good. Bees were busy on good days. Honey plants were good. Clover plants were scarce in some areas. Very little other information was reported.

Indiana - Retail sales were slow. Colony conditions were weak to fair in eastern Indiana while in poor condition in the northern and southern sections of the State. There was a light flow in the center of the State with colonies building up after excessive swarming. There were drouth conditions prevailing in the central and eastern part of the State.

Michigan - In southern Michigan retail sales were slow. In Jackson County colony conditions were average. Bees supply business was on the increase because of an unusual need of pollination. Bees were also strong in this area: with queen sales up indicating many splits of colonies. In the southern area there were shortages of white sweet clover with some yellow clover in bloom. In the southeastern and eastern part of the State, the market was rather slow. The colony conditions were affected by excessive swarming in early June but now were subsided and back to normal. Clover fields were just starting to bloom. There was a shortage of honey plants with ample amount of moisture.

Minnesota - In the south and southeastern area market conditions were slow with the exception of Goodhue County where it appeared about normal. In most areas the colonies were building well while in the southeast and central area colonies were on the verge of starvation due to cool rainy weather. With the excessive amount of rainfall honey plants were in good condition. A scarcity of clover was reported with some plants drown out. Basswood and alfalfa appeared to be the expected honey flow crop for the future month. In the west central part of the State market conditions were very slow. Colony conditions were improving slowly. Heavy rains helped the honey plants. The season was 2-3 weeks late.

Ohio - In the southern part of the State it was reported bees were disappointing during the month. The outlook was somewhat encouraging. In the center of Ohio retail sales were slow because of lack of supplies. There was excessive swarming and some colonies were without queens. Honey plant conditions were poor due to lack of moisture. White Dutch and yellow clover were in full bloom. The alfalfa was damaged by weevil. There was some damage resulting from insecticides.

Wisconsin - In the southern and south western part of the State the market was slow. Some retailers reported good movement in the Madison area. Colony conditions were good with signs of swarming increasing due. Honey plants were in good condition because of almost constant rainfall. Red clover was in bloom with basswood and white clover expected to bloom in the near future. In the

CENTRAL STATES:

Wisconsin - central and east central areas market conditions were fair. The hives were full of bees and barely made a living due to wet and cold weather. In the southeast section market conditions were fair to normal. Honey plant conditions were good in some sections and too much moisture in others for clover bloom. In the eastern section market and colony conditions were good, with too much moisture reported

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - One reporter reported an abundance of rain with hot weather following forcing the bloom of honey plants. The hot weather also resulted in swarming.

New Jersey - Retail sales were good in Hunterdon County with colonies being very active and nectar flow good. Honey plants were in good condition with adequate moisture.

New York - In the western area of the State the market was reported good to slow. In some sections honey supply was depleted. The colony conditions were good to normal except where excessive swarming occurred. Honey plant conditions were good with moisture conditions reported fair to good; hot weather was affecting bloom on honey plants. In the central part of the State market conditions were reported slow with an expected increase when the new crop enters the picture. Colony conditions were good. Nectar flow was very good. In some areas swarming was a problem because of insufficient room. There was a problem of insecticide reported in the central portion of the State in order to control Gypsy moth.

Pennsylvania - In the eastern section of the State market conditions were good with sales normal. The colony conditions were good with adequate honey flow and supers filling fast. Clover nectar flow was good because of very good moisture conditions and warm weather with hot nights.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

South Carolina - In the central area, the market conditions were steady. Colony conditions were very strong averaging 75 pounds of honey per hive. The moisture conditions were excellent with the bees now working sour wood.

Virginia - Market conditions were fair. Colony conditions were good. Honey plants were good but were not producing nectar.

Kentucky - The market was slow. Honey flow was poor. There was good demand for tulip poplar. Colony conditions were very good.

Tennessee - The market had good movement. Demand for new crop honey was especially good. Colonies were in excellent shape. Colonies which had not swarmed had as high as 5 supers. Plants were in good condition.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Demand was good except in the Minneola area. Colonies were strong to normal. They were storing very little nectar, as the season was about over. Recent rains were reviving honey plants.

Georgia - Honey remained below normal in volume with some chunk comb gallberry and tupelo quoted in cases of 2.5 lb. jars at 8.50 to 9.00. Extracted 14-15 cents per pound in barrels strained. Bees were fairly active during June especially for the first 3 weeks. In south Georgia bees were generally in good shape with plenty of bees in colonies. They were beginning to work Mexican clover in cultivated areas. Pepper bush had not bloomed and was expected to be late. Partridge pea bloom was late and prospects were not good. Fall prospects were good if sufficient moisture is received this summer. Recently all areas received adequate rain and moisture conditions were good.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES - (Continued)

Louisiana - Consumer demand was below normal due presumably to hot weather. Colonies were in good condition. Some requeening was done. A good supply of pollen remained. Plants were in good condition with ample moisture in all but central areas.

Mississippi - There was fair consumer and retail demand for new crop honey. Many colonies failed to build well during early spring due to cold weather and lack of early honey flow. Some colonies were queenless. Most beekeepers in the Jackson area reported poor nectar flow, even where bees had access to good white clover bloom. Some good production was reported from vetch. '

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of June. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals 145,000 lbs. Domestic White Clover. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, and retailers.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.90
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35
<u>CREAMED:</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand fair. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers, retailers and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Cans per pound			
		White Clover	16-18
		Light Amber	16-17
6,	5-lb.	Jars White Clover	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars White Clover	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars White Clover	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars White Clover	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars White Clover	3.40
<u>CREAMED HONEY:</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers sales to wholesalers and large retailers. Arrivals 27,169 lbs.-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins-			
		White Clover	18
		Light Amber	16
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
<u>CREAMED:</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
<u>COMB HONEY</u>			
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

DENVER: Offerings liberal. Demand moderate. Market steady. Prices to retailers. Colorado-

DENVER: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins			
		Light Amber	17
		White	20
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
<u>CREAMED:</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Glass	3.30
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Orange	4.25

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers Mixed flowers mostly White Clover and Light Amber. Arrivals 71,606 lbs.-

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.25-5.45
		Mostly	5.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.35
		Mostly	3.35
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Wholesale list price quotations delivered California and nearby points. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or Better orange Sage, According to Quality.			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05
Blended Flavors- Extra Light Amber			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25
<u>CREAMED HONEY:</u> Straight Flavor -- White			
Orange Clover According to Quality			
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups	2.60

Blended Flavors-			
12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.90
<u>CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Honey Clover Sage</u>			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50
<u>SECTION COMB CLOVER</u> White 12, Sects			
			6.00

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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MINNEAPOLIS: Demand good. Producer sales to brokers. Arrivals by truck Minneapolis in 60-lb. tins Minneapolis White Sweet Clover 225 at 12½¢ Prices to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.

Minneapolis or U.S. Grade A Fancy--			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottles	3.60
CREAMED HONEY:			
6,	2-lb.	Honey Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	5.50
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb Packages in Plastic Boxes	5.10

NEW YORK: Offerings very light. Demand fair to good. Market firm. Arrivals by boat in bottles- Dominican Republic 12; in cartons- Australia 50; in cases- Chile 133, Denmark 1, Germany 542, Greece 140, Holland 90, Ireland 50, Mexico 200; in Crates- Mexico 300; in drums- Argentina 782, Guatemala 16, Mexico 368.

Importers, wholesalers actual sales to trade bakers and other large users included. Per lb.

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Tins		
One Mark		15
Drums		12-13
MEXICO - Ex Warehouse Tins		16
ARGENTINA - Ex Dock New York Duty Paid	13-13½	
MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN - White Clover		
Delivered New York Carlots Drums	15½	
IOWA BULK HONEY - Clover Tins Per lb.	17	
IOWA Bakers Honey Light Amber 60-lb. tins	17	
MIDWEST - Ex Warehouse Light Amber		
Clover 60-lb. Tins Per lb.	17	
Steel Pails per lb.	17½	

Processed Packers and brokers sales to wholesalers and retailers White Clover

24,	8 oz.	1 Mark Jar	4.75
		1 Mark Jar	4.10
24,	1-lb.	1 Mark Jar	6.70
12,	2-lb.	1 Mark Jar	6.40
12,	1-lb.	1 Mark Jar	4.10
12,	12-oz.	1 Mark Jar	3.30
6	3-lb.	1 Mark Jar	4.75
		1 Mark Jar	6.15
6,	5-lb.	1 Mark Jar	7.85
		1 Mark Jar ^A & Tins	7.25
6,	1-lb.	8 oz. Jar 1 Mark	4.50
12,	1-lb.	Honey Spread Colored	
		Dish Bowl	4.55
12,	1-lb.	8 oz. Dispenser	4.60
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.60
12,	12-oz.	Paper Cup	3.50
BUCKWHEAT: New York 5-lb. Tins			
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.95

BLENDED: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.45
4,	5-lb.	Jars	5.55
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15

NEW YORK: (Continued)

Blended Extra Light Amber (Continued)

24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.15
		Bulk: 60-lb. Tins--Per lb.	24
6,	12-lb.	Tins	25
		Drums 650 lb. at	22¢
4,	12-lb.	Tins	25

IMPORTED BROKERS SALES TO WHOLESALERS :

Light Amber--			
24,	8-oz.	Jar	4.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.40
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90

BEESWAX: Offerings light. Supplies very scarce.

Demand very good. Market strong. Buyers resisting high prices. Crude per lb. Arrivals by boat in bags-- Brazil 262, Chile 783, Denmark 100, Dominican Republic 225, Egypt 90, El Salvador 15, Germany 131, Guatemala 26, Haiti 140, Holland 125, Mexico 444, Turkey 291; in blocks-- Eritrea 279, West Africa 310; in bottles-- Eritrea 93; in cases-- Mexico 389; in packages-- Eritrea 45, West Africa 22; in slabs-- West Africa 224. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners, and importers--

CRUDE PER LB.--

Most offerings for next 60 day shipment--

Africa --	1.05-1.06
One Mark	1.08
Argentina	1.04-1.06
Brazil Early sales 1 mark	99
Late Sales	1.04-1.07
Chile	1.04-1.06
2 Mark	1.10
Mexico	1.04-1.05
Domestic 1 Mark	80-90

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 67,000 lbs.

Actual sales by packers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drums and 60-lb. tins per lb.

Domestic Beans and Peas 1 lb. tins per 100			
White Clover Extra Light Amber			18½
Light Amber			17½
6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6, 8	3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	16-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 38,612 lbs.

Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets.

EXTRACTED:

Clover and Light Amber			
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSPITTSBURGH: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
CREAMED HONEY			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40

PORTLAND: Demand fair with some promotions on 5 pound tins and 2½ pound glass jars. Market steady. Brokers' sales to wholesales, chains, and large buyers. Clover, Fireweed, Alfalfa Light Amber or better--

EXTRACTED:			
60-lb. tins	per cwt		15.95
605 lb. tins			6.30-7.20
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.05
COMB HONEY:			
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.75
12,	24-oz.	Cups	6.00
24,	1-lb.	Cups	8.20
Clover--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer wholesale list prices, delivered California and nearby states. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts--

EXTRACTED:			
Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality--			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.68-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43-9.02
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.16-6.64
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.36-4.68
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.72-3.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.99
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.51-2.66
Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	5.92
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	6.19
12,	2-lb.	Jars	4.69
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.69-4.77
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.79-2.91
12,	8-oz.	Jars	1.96
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.25-4.31
CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality			
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.46-3.72
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.35-7.42
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage:			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.57
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.83-5.84
VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60 lb. cans and drums (containers returned)			
			14-18

SEATTLE: Demand fair. Market steady. Brokers sales to wholesales, chains, and other large buyers. Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless otherwise stated

EXTRACTED:			
12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins or Jars	7.20
		Darker	6.30-6.60
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.00
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
		Bottles	4.05
Fireweed:			
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00
Orange and Sage--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
Orange and Apple--			
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
CREAMED:			
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00
24,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	6.10
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
COMB HONEY Clover U.S. 2			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	4.80

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains, large retailers:

EXTRACTED:			
White Clover			18
Light Amber			17
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.76
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.10
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45
CREAMED:			
12,	1-lb.	Glass	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.40
CUT COMB			
24,	11-oz.	Few	8.50

Nova Scotia - Colonies are 40% weaker compared with their condition at this time last year. The number of producing colonies is the same as last year. There is an average of 10 pounds of honey per hive as compared to 15 pounds a year ago. Due to a very backward spring during which the bees suffered badly for the lack of pollen, the colony development has been rather retarded. The honey producing plants look good; there is ample soil moisture present. Hence, the honey crop prospects are largely dependent on the rate the colonies are able to build up for the main honey flow.

New Brunswick - Due to cold backward weather colonies did not build up as usual; colonies are about 20% below average in population. The number of producing colonies are 1,600 as against 1,500 last year. There is no honey on the hives at this date. The clover prospects are good with no winter kill. A very backward spring with cool wet weather in May has retarded honey bee flight and colonies suffered from lack of pollen; since early June these colonies are building up normally.

Quebec - In the districts of Montreal and Quebec, colonies seem to be from 15-20% weaker than last year. Poor spring weather and the slow growing of plants restrained the development of colonies; however, bees are showing a recrudescence of activity with the profuse flowering of fruit trees and of the common dandelion. Crop prospects seem to improve, but it is too early yet for a sound forecast.

Ontario - Colonies are reported in an average condition of excellence in relation to last year at same date. No extensive damage or setbacks are apparent from cold backward weather experienced during May. Legume crops are mostly 10 days from bloom and hives currently contain feed only. Crop prospects appear reasonably good with recent heavy rains and warm temperatures providing ideal conditions.

Manitoba - Compared to last year at this time, the condition of the colonies is 5% better. The number of producing colonies is 55,000 as against 53,000 last year. The average quantity of honey on the hives at this time is nil as against nil at this time last year. Present crop prospects are good, a rainfall of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch was received early in the week. Weather conditions generally have been good during the last two weeks. There has been a marked increase in acreage of buckwheat for 1967.

Saskatchewan - The condition of the colonies is considered to be 15% worse than at this time last year, there is an estimated 42,000 colonies, the same as last year, no honey in the hives at this time. Bee pasture appears good but colonies are not as strong as last year. Beekeepers imported more packages but the effect of cool wet weather in California during the later part of April is in evidence with the high rate of queen replacements being made by beekeepers. Queen losses range from a normal 5-8% for early queens to 15-50% for later queens. Estimate the average would be at least 15%. It is difficult at this date to know how this factor will effect colony count and the final honey production.

Alberta - Early summer weather has not been ideal in most areas of the Province, as a consequence, condition of colonies is 10% below this time last year. There has been an increase in the number of producing colonies from 114,000 to 120,000 this year. At the present time there is 5 lbs. of honey in hives as compared with nil at this time last year. As yet it is too early to guess what the crop prospects are, but at the present time producers anticipate on more than an average crop. There is a great variation in colonies; queen losses are very high, some colonies have dwindled to nothing. Too add to the problem some area report extensive winter killing of clovers, however, good weather in July and August could make up for poor clover and colony conditions.

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No general market trends were made. Variations from good to poor demand were reported from almost all regions.

Most colonies were in good shape. There were considerable losses reported in most regions from insecticides.

Moisture was good in most areas. Many honey plants had finished their flows.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING JULY

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLETS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES:
		OF SALE 2/			OF SALE 2/
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			TEXAS		
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa			Light Amber Mesquite		14¢ del.
Vetch Thistle		11¢ del.	Light Vetch		14¢ del.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			Light to White Vetch and Tupelo		17½¢ f.o.b.
Water White Orange		14¢ del.	SOUTH DAKOTA		
Extra White Orange		13¢ del.	Water White to White Sweet Clover		14¢ f.o.b.
White to Extra White Orange		13¢ del.	MICHIGAN		
Water White Sage		14¢ del.	White Clover		13¢ del.
Extra White to Water White Sage		13½¢ del.	WISCONSIN		
White Sage-Buckwheat (Small Lot)		12¢ del.	White Alfalfa Clover		13½¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Sage-Alfalfa		12¢ del.	Light Clover Basswood		13-13½¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa		10½¢ del.	White Clover		13½¢ del.
White Vetch		12½¢ del.	ILLINOIS		
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber			White Clover		13½-14¢ del.
Alfalfa-Safflower (Drums furnished)		11¢ f.o.b.	Light Clover		13¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa (small lot)		11¢ del.	OHIO		
Light Amber Alfalfa Safflower		10-10½¢ del.	Light Clover		15¢ del.
Light Amber Buckwheat (small lots)		10½-11¢ del.	Light Amber Clover		16¢ del.
Light Amber Mixed Flower		10¢ del.	MARYLAND		
Light Amber Eucalyptus (small Lot)		9½¢ del.	Light Amber Tulip Tree and Mixed		16 2/3¢ del.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			WEST VIRGINIA		
Extra White Orange		13½¢ del.	Light Amber		16¢ del.
White to Extra White Orange		12-12½¢ del.	FLORIDA		
Light Amber Alfalfa		10½-11¢ del.	Amber Tupelo		21¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa		11¢ del.	LOUISIANA		
OREGON			White Clover		11¢ f.o.b.
Water White Alfalfa Clover		13½¢ del.	Amber and Dark Mixed		10¢ del.
White to Water White Clover		13¢ del.	Light Amber to Amber Clover		17¢ del.
White Vetch		13¢ del.			
White Clover		13¢ del.			
ARIZONA					
White Mesquite		13¢ f.o.b.			
Light Amber Mixed Flowers Safflower		11-12¢ f.o.b.			

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALESA	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	17¢	20¢
	White to Water White Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Locust	-	-	25¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	17 1/5¢	-
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	18¢
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	16 2/3¢	18 1/3¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	19¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Mesquite	-	-	16¢
ARKANSAS	Light to White Vetch and Tupelo	-	20¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19½¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White To White Sweet Clover	17 1/3¢	17 1/3¢	17 1/3¢
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	15½¢	16½¢
	Light Clover Basswood	13-13½¢	-	-
	White Clover	16½¢	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Sweet Clover	9¢	-	18¢
ILL.	Light Legumes	-	15¢	18¢
	White Clover	18¢	-	-
	Light Clover	18¢	19¢	20¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	20¢	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flowers	17½¢	-	-
	Very Dark Spring Flower	-	-	20¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	17¢	-	-
FLA.	Amber Tupelo	-	-	21¢
	Tupelo	35¢	-	-
LA.	Light Amber to Amber Clover	18¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5- LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	23¢	25¢
	White to Water White Clover	-	-	25¢
	White Locust	-	30¢	-
	White Vetch	20¢	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	22¢	25¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	30¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	20¢	21½¢	-
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	27¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	23¢	28¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	21¢	25¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	22¢	25¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	22¢	30¢
MICH.	White Clover	-	-	20¢
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	19½¢	21¢	25¢
	White Clover	21¢	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	-	27¢
	White Clover	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light Legumes	-	21¢	26¢
	Light Clover	-	24¢	28¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	22¢	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	23¢	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flowers	-	23¢	30-35¢
	Very Dark Spring Flowers	-	-	30¢
	White Clover	-	-	45¢
	Amber Buckwheat	-	-	45¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	27¢	34¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	21¢	-	-
FLA.	Amber Tupelo	26¢	28¢	32¢

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered) :(Generally Delivered) :(Local Sales)		
EXTRACTED HONEY 12. 2 - 1b. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.20	-
	White Vetch	6.84	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.90	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	7.50	66 2/3¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	6.10	6.40	-
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.50	-
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	75¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	6.90	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.00	-
	LightAmber Mesquite	-	6.50	65¢
	Light Vetch	-	6.60	-
ARK.	Light To White Vetch and Tupelo	-	7.80	79¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa and Cotton	-	6.20	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
S.DAK.	Water White To White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	6.50	70¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	3.24	34¢
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	5.30	5.70	59-63¢
	White Clover	5.50	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	6.60	-
	White Clover	-	6.80	69¢
	Extra White Clover	-	6.65	-
	White Sweet Clover	-	6.36	-
ILL.	Light Legumes	-	6.25	77 1/3¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.35	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	6.75	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	79¢
	Very Dark Spring Flowers	-	7.18	79¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
MD.	Light Amber Tulip Tree and Mixed	7.00	7.50	75¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	2.64	-	-
TENN.	Dark Amber Mixed Flowers (One Lot)	-	10.60	1.25
FLA.	Amber Tupelo	7.85	8.70	89¢
	Tupelo	9.50	-	-
MISS.	Light Amber White Clover and Vetch	-	6.70	74-79¢
LA.	Light Amber to Amber Clover	6.80	-	-
EXTRACTED HONEY 24. 1 - LB. JARS		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.92	-
	White Vetch	7.44	-	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	-	6.70	-
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	-
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	35¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.40	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.30	-
	Light Amber Mesquite	-	7.00	35¢
ARK.	Light To White Vetch and Tupelo	-	8.16	45¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	0
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.00	38 3/4¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	6.75	-
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover	5.60	6.00	33¢
	White Clover	6.00	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover	-	7.00	-
	White Clover	-	7.00	39-41¢
	Extra White Clover	-	6.95	-
	White Sweet Clover	-	7.20	-
ILL.	Light Legumes	-	6.75	39¢
	White Clover	7.25	-	-
	Light Clover	-	8.10	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.45	-
	Light Amber Clover	-	6.95	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	40-43¢
	Very Dark Spring Flowers	-	7.38	-

PRODUCER+PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALE (Generally Delivered)	Sales to RETAILERS (Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS (Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS (Continued)</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower	-	7.20	45¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.00	45¢
MD.	Light Amber Tulip Tree and Mixed	7.50	8.00	45¢
W.VA.	Light Amber	6.00	-	-
N.C.	Mixed Amber	-	8.00	50¢
FLA.	Amber Tupelo	8.10	8.40	49¢
	Tupelo	10.50	-	-
MISS.	Light Amber White Clover & Vetch	-	6.95	39-44¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover	7.00	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 12 oz.	-	-	50¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	9.50	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover 13 oz.	-	10.80	-
	White Clover 13 oz.	-	10.80	60¢
ILL.	Light Legumes 12 oz.	-	9.60	49¢
	White Clover 14 oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flowers 14-16 oz.	12.00	12.00	68-75¢
	Very Dark Spring Flowers 12-oz.	-	12.00	69¢
	Amber Buckwheat 13 oz.	-	9.50	-
MASS.	Light Clover 1 lb.	12.00	18.00	95¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower 13 oz.	-	11.28	60¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	10.80	60¢
W.VA.	Light Amber 14 oz.	10.56	-	-
<u>BULK COMB. CHUNK PACK</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
TEXAS	Light Amber Mesquite 2 lb.	-	9.20	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.00	-
	White Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60¢
ILL.	Light Legumes 24, 1-lb.	-	9.60	49¢
	Light Clover 12, 2-oz.	-	4.20	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	8.75	-
N.C.	Mixed Amber 24, 2½-lb.	-	10.00	-
TENN.	Dark Amber Mixed 24, 3½-lb.	-	12.60	1.50
MISS.	Light Amber White Clover and Vetch 24, 3 lb.	-	9.00	1.00-1.25
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	White Vetch 24, 1-lb.	7.44	-	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.20	-
	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 24,	-	-	35¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	4.00	-
ARK.	Light to White Vetch and Tupelo 24, 16-oz.	-	-	59¢
WISC.	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	3.30	-	-
MINN.	White Sweet Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.20	-
ILL.	Light Clover 12, 12-oz.	-	3.20	-
OHIO	Light Amber Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.45	-
N.Y.	Light Amber to Amber Mixed Flowers 24, 1-lb.	12.00	12.00	65-69¢

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/
TEXAS	Light Vetch 13½¢ f.o.b.	LA..	White Clover 11¢ del.
N.DAK.	White to Water White Clover 13¢ f.o.b.		Amber and Dark Mixed 10¢ del.
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover and Alfalfa 13½-14¢ f.o.b.		
WISC.	White Alfalfa Clover 13½¢ del.		
	Light Clover Basswood 13-13½¢ del.		
MINN.	White Clover 14¢ del.		
	White Sweet Clover 13 3/4¢ del.		
ILL.	Light Clover 13¢ del.		

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SALES PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/ :	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/ :
COLORADO		SOUTH DAKOTA	
Light	60¢ del.	Lemon Yellow	54¢ del.
ARIZONA		WISCONSIN	
Dark to Light	50-55¢ f.o.b.	Light	50¢ del.
Yellow	50-55¢ f.o.b.	MINNEAPOLIS	
TEXAS		Light	58¢ f.o.b.
Mixed	56-60¢ del.	VIRGINIA	
Yellow	55¢ del.	Light	58¢ del.
Light	53¢ del.	Dark	55¢ del.
ARKANSAS		FLORIDA	
Yellow	56¢ del.	Lemon	65¢ del.
OKLAHOMA		MISSISSIPPI	
Yellow	46¢ del.	Yellow	45¢ del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of July - Temperatures during the first half of July averaged near normal along the coast but were from 3 to 10 degrees above normal in the interior. Maximum temperatures were above 100 degrees throughout the State, except along the coast and in the higher elevations in the mountains. Thundershowers were reported in the Sierras and in various desert locations. Most shower activity was in the central and southern portions of the State.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of July - Temperatures during the last half of July over California were slightly above normal in most sections. Precipitation was limited to scattered showers and thunderstorms in the Sierras and the Cascades early in the period. Toward the end of the month scattered showers covered much of the State resulting from a tropical storm about 150 miles south of San Diego. Rainfall amounts were light. There was persistent coastal low cloudiness and fog.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - California colony conditions in late July were better than in most years. Pollen and honey supplies seemed plentiful. Colonies had good supplies of young bees and brood, and spray losses were light in most areas.

A few bees were still being moved into alfalfa seed fields, melon and squash fields, and other pollination locations. However, in most sections bees were on summer locations and movement was very light. In south Kings County approximately 12,000 colonies were rented for alfalfa seed pollination at \$5.00-5.50 per colony. In Ventura County bees were being used for pollination of squash, cantaloups, melons, marigolds, and other flowers. Rental fees there were not reported.

Bees were working thistle, alfalfa, clover, pasture flowers, trefoil, cotton, birdsfoot, buckwheat, sage, lima beans, safflower, and holly trees for nectar. Eucalyptus, melons, cucumbers, corn, mustard, and many of the nectar plants were being worked for pollen.

Honey plant conditions were normal for the season. In many sections of the State beekeepers were depending upon irrigated fields as the non-irrigated areas had dried up. Alfalfa seed fields were setting seed and the bloom was about 50% finished in some areas. Water weeds in rice helped the flow in some rice growing areas. Sage was still producing some nectar; buckwheat was expected to last a few weeks longer. Lima bean fields in the San Joaquin Valley were just coming into good production. Cool spring weather delayed the blooming of many honey plants.

Extracting was fairly active, including some wild flower, alfalfa, safflower, sage, buckwheat, and various wild flower honeys. Color was generally equal to or lighter than normal and the honey was of good body. Yields from hives extracted during the last half of July ranged 15-60 pounds, mostly 30-40 pounds on sage; 15-30 lbs. on safflower; 30 lbs. on wild flowers; 40 lbs. on alfalfa; 0 to 35 pounds on orange; and up to 15 lbs. on buckwheat per colony.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Northern and Central California - (first half of July) Demand from retail outlets was somewhat better than seasonally expected. Movement to commercial outlets was normal. Beekeeper offerings increased, especially on the lighter grades. Offerings of extra light amber and darker new crop continued light. Beekeepers continued to express optimism for a good late summer and fall flow. Some aage flow continued. Export activity was light.

Northern and Central California - (second half of July) Demand from retail outlets and commercial users was seasonally normal. Some commercial orders were for delayed delivery due to vacation shut downs. Advertised specials increased retail movement in some markets. Beekeeper offerings increased and were considered quite heavy in some quarters. Offerings included most colors and floral sources but were especially large on top quality orange. Offerings of light amber alfalfa, safflower, and of mixed flowers also increased. Beekeepers continue to report good flows and an optimistic fall outlook. Export trading was light.

Southern California - Dealers reported purchases from beekeepers were light. Beekeeper offerings were also light. The new crop buckwheat was reported not coming in as yet and not expected until the end of July. Movement to retailers and other commercial users was seasonally normal. Exporters were waiting for supplies to increase, so they can start to export.

Southern California - (second half of July) Dealers reported light purchases from beekeepers. Beekeeper offerings were also light. Dealers received samples of buckwheat but had not bought any as yet. Also, dealers reported new crop sage and buckwheat may not be as heavy in volume as expected, but will be a good crop. Movement of honey to retailers and other commercial users was normal. Exporting was light as the new crop had not started in volume.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Demand was good only in Northern areas of the State. Bulk sales were particularly slow. New crop was expected to improve demand some. Bees were in good condition. Moisture was needed in all areas. The crop from alfalfa was reduced due to drouth. Nectar flow was extremely light.

Washington - The market was steady. Colonies were good to excellent. The honey flow was average. The first cutting of alfalfa was gone. The second cutting was not yet in bloom.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Sales were normal to good. Bulk sales were slow. Consumer sales were especially good. Most colonies were in normal condition. Some northeastern areas had only fair conditions. There was some flow from yellow sweet clover but it was not heavy. Moisture was much improved by recent rains, bringing the prospects up to a normal level. The rains were expected to benefit the late alfalfa and clover crops.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)

Idaho - Packer inquiry was very slow. Wholesale inquiry was average. Colony conditions were described as about 85-90% of normal. Some areas lost bees to insecticides. Harvest was about one week late in eastern sections for new crop honey. The crop was estimated about 10-20% below last year for eastern areas.

Montana - The market was generally slow throughout the State with some northwestern areas reporting a good demand for consumer sales. There was good inquiry on beeswax. Colony conditions were variable. Central and northern areas reported fair to good buildup. Other areas reported fair to poor conditions. Moisture was needed in all areas. Crops were expected to be seriously reduced by the drouth. Clover was especially hard hit. Alfalfa prospects were generally good.

Utah - Inquiry was very light. No sales were reported. Colonies were at their peak, excepting those which had swarmed. Moisture was needed. Spraying hurt clover badly.

Wyoming - No new honey had been offered for sale. Extracting was expected to begin about the middle of August. Conditions were generally good but some colonies had not reached their peak due to considerable spring queen trouble. Much re-queening was done. Plants were much improved over last year. Yellow clover was beginning to mature and dry up. White clover was more plentiful than last year, and numerous plants of milk weed were being worked heavily. A good crop was expected if the weather held. Locations at higher elevations, near the mountains, did not maintain conditions as well as lower elevations; last year colonies at lower elevations did better.

ARIZONA: There was good demand for beeswax. There was fairly good demand for extra light amber and light amber honey. White mesquite honey had only slow demand. Colony conditions were reported as poor. There was a report that 2/3 of the colonies in the Gila Valley were so weakened by losses from insecticide sprays on cotton that they were out of production. Several apiaries were wiped out. The cotton insecticides were being used to control pink boll worm. In a few locations where farmers used wasps or light traps to control boll worm, colonies were strong and collecting surplus.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Consumer sales were very good. Wholesale demand was poor. Most early crop was sold to consumers. Colony conditions were good except where pesticides in cotton and soybeans caused bee losses.

Oklahoma - The market was fair to good. Colony conditions were generally good. There was still some light honey flow in southern Oklahoma. Light losses were reported due to insecticides. Clover and vetch was very good.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Texas - Most areas reported slow sales. Divergent reports from the northeastern areas ranged from slow to very good. Consumer sales slowed presumably due to hot weather. South of Austin moisture was needed. North of Austin moisture was so plentiful that it limited bees from working cotton. Colonies were generally in good shape but occasional yards had been hard hit by insecticides used on cotton.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Extracting was running about 3 weeks late. Quality was excellent. Late rains were expected to boost the crop to normal levels in central and southwestern areas. West and north-east areas needed rain. Honey plants were yielding well.

Kansas - Market conditions were only fair. Honey flow was at its peak. Colony conditions were good. Several swarms were reported. Wet conditions prevailed. Alfalfa, clover, dandelion and other wild flowers were in full bloom.

Missouri: There were no reports of honey movement. Colony conditions were good. Late planting of soybeans was reported due to rains, and this was affecting flow.

Nebraska - New crop honey was just starting to be extracted. Heavy rains in June put crops 2-3 weeks behind. Colony conditions were good. After above normal rainfall in June, July was dry. Rain was needed. Clover was finished blooming in Southeast Nebraska.

North Dakota - Colonies were slightly behind in their buildup. Very little swarming had occurred. Moisture was needed. A good flow was available where moisture was adequate.

South Dakota - Market conditions were moderately strong. Colonies were normal. There was very little swarming. There was a shortage of clover and alfalfa. Honey flow was 10-15 days late. Extracting started at the middle of the month.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois: The market was about steady. Moisture was needed. Colonies had recovered some from excessive swarming.

Indiana: Colonies were in fair condition, but there was no honey flow. Moisture was needed. Crops were generally poor.

Michigan - The market was only fair to slow. Colonies were in only fair shape. Bees were not flying well. Crops were slow coming in. Moisture was generally good and rains prevented free flights in eastern areas. Considerable numbers of colonies were expected to be moved into colonies.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JULY

CENTRAL STATES:

Minnesota - Divergent reports were received for market conditions. Descriptions ranged from dull to good within the same areas. Most comments indicated a steady market. Colony conditions also were varied. Most areas reported fairly good buildups. In southeastern areas there was excessive supercedure and swarming attempts after long periods of rain. Basswood flow, long delayed, started about the middle of the month, with clover blooming at the end of the period. All areas reported good moisture conditions.

Ohio - Colonies were in poor condition throughout Ohio. Honey demand was good but there was very little honey available. Some feeding was being done. There were almost no surpluses of honey. One reporter stated that it was the poorest crop that he had seen in 28 years. Bees were late with cold weather in April and May. Late May there was considerable killing from insecticides. Alfalfa aster, and goldenrod showed promise.

Wisconsin - Sales were steady to good in all but southwestern areas, where they were reported slow. Colonies were generally in good shape. Some were only fair but were building. Most colonies had trouble working the first half of the month due to weather. After that, progress was made. Buckwheat was up and was expected to bloom about the middle of August. Much alfalfa was cut late ; late flow is expected from that.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Consumer sales were fair to good. No comb honey was available yet due to extended wet weather. Rain curtailed several flights. A few colonies were seriously weakened by late season swarming. Temperatures were generally moderate. Moisture had been ample.

New Jersey - A limited response indicated colonies were in excellent condition and that honey plants were promising but excessive rain was interfering with nectar flow.

New York - Comb honey had best demand, particularly in central areas of the State. Bees were in fair shape, in spite of a cold May, a dry June and very wet July. The honey crop was short and gathering was spotty. Alfalfa and clovers were not yielding well. Although moisture levels were very high, the honey crop looked very poor.

Pennsylvania - Honey sales were seasonally slow. Bees were in good to excellent shape. A light honey flow was still on but the crop was generally poor. Moisture levels were good.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - Consumer demand improved. Colony conditions were good, with good stores expected for the winter. Much clover was in bloom. Moisture levels were good.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

North Carolina - Demand and sales were slow. Colonies were in good condition with lots of bees. Bees were using their stores rather than making honey. The month was dry. Plants were scarce.

South Carolina - There was good demand. Colonies were strong after robbing. Few flowers were in bloom. Moisture conditions were excellent.

Virginia - The market was only fair. Early excessive swarming caused many queenless colonies and weak bees. Most had regained strength with attention. Honey flow was about over. It was too cool for best nectar flow. Cool and cloudy weather restricted flights. Moisture was above normal.

Kentucky - Demand was good to excellent. Colonies had generally good conditions. Twenty-five to 75 pounds of surplus was reported. Excessive rainfall was delaying the honey harvest in the north.

Tennessee - The market was good. There was steady demand for the new crop. Bees were in good shape but were slowing down as clover was about over. Bitterweed was in bloom, but it is used for wintering only. Moisture conditions were very good.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - The market was steady in most areas. Bees were in fair to good shape. Colonies had adequate numbers of bees, but there was very little storing. Plants were yielding very little nectar. Most flows were about over. Moisture was generally adequate.

Louisiana - The market was slow. Colony conditions were good. A light flow was expected to help increase winter stores. Moisture was ample with frequent rain. Excessive rainfall was reported in central areas.

Mississippi - Consumer demand was about normal. Good comb honey was in better demand than strained honey, but supplies were limited. Prices paid by retailers and consumers were about steady. Quality was mostly good. Most colonies were in good condition. Swarming was at a minimum. Buildup in some colonies was late, resulting in poor honey storage at peak clover and vetch bloom. Moisture conditions in the Jackson area were fair to good, with spotted moisture available to local showers. Bees worked mostly mimosa bloom during July, with limited wild flower production from wild plants.

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of July. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand slow. Market dull. Arrivals

73,400 lbs. Some White Clover. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers+

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales

by brokers and packers to wholesalers, retailers and other users.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Cans White Clover per Lb.	16-18
	Light Amber	16-17
	White Clover-	
6,	5-lb.	Jars 7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars 4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars 4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars 6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars 3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars (Creamed) 3.00

CINCINNATI: Arrivals 24,916 lbs. Brokers sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins White Clover	18
	Light Amber	16
6,	5-lb.	Jars 7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars 6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars 3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars 3.85

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60

COMB HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

DENVER: Offerings adequate. Market steady.

Demand moderate. Prices to retailers

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins Light Amber	17
	White	20

DENVER: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Glass	3.30
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars Orange	4.25

DETROIT: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals 80,185 lbs. Domestic - Sales by brokers and packers to retailers and wholesalers.

Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover and Light Amber

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.25-5.45
		Mostly	5.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.35
		Mostly	3.35
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Wholesale list price quotations delivered California and nearby points. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or Better orange Sage, According to Quality.

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

BLENDED FLAVORS - Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.56
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb) Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White Clover-

12,	12-oz.	Sections Fancy	6.00
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VARIOUS Blends: Mostly light amber alfalfa

Mixture; according to quality & quantity purchased, delivered 60-lb. cans and drums 14-18

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MINNEAPOLIS: Demand good. Producers' sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis by truck 60-lb. tins of Minn. Sweet White Clover \$1.50 also 25-650 lb. drums at 12½¢ per lb. Light Amber Mixed Flowers 20-650 lb. drums at 10½¢. Beeswax 475 lb. Cash 40 Trade 42. Prices to jobbers and chains Minneapolis or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

EXTRACTED:

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottles	3.60

CREAMED:

6,	2-lb.	Honey Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	5.50

CUT COMB

12,	10-oz.	Packages in Plastic Bags	5.10
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NEW YORK: Offerings very light. Demand fair-good. Market firm. Arrivals by boat in cartons- Greece 50, Mexico 25; in cases Australia 70, France 15; in drums- Argentina 420, Dominican Republic 20, Mexico 318.

Importers, wholesalers actual sales to trade, bakers and other large users included. Per lb.

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New Tins 1 Mark	15
Drums	12-13

MEXICO Ex Warehouse Tins	16
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ARGENTINA - Ex Dock New Duty Paid Drums	13½-14
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MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN - White Clover	
Delivered New Carlots Drums	16

IOWA - Bulk Honey Clover In Tins Per lb.	17
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IOWA - Bakers Honey Light Amber 60-lb. tins	17
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MIDWEST - Ex Warehouse Light Amber	
Clover 60-lb. Tins	17

Steel Pails	17½
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Processed Packers' and Brokers' sales to Wholesalers and retailers White Clover

24,	8-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	4.75
		1 Mark	4.10

24,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.70
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12,	2-lb.	1 Mark	6.40
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12,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.10
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12,	12-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	3.30
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6,	3-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.75
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		1 Mark	6.15
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6,	5-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	7.85
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		1 Mark Jars & Tins	7.25
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6,	2-lb.	8 oz. Jar 1 Mark	4.50
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12,	1-lb.	Honey Spread Colored	
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		Dish Bowl	4.55
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12,	1-lb.	Dispenser	4.60
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12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle	3.60
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12,	12-oz.	Paper Cup	3.50
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BUCKWHEAT New York-			
5-lb. Tins			8.10

24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.95
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Blended Extra Light Amber-			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.45

4,	5-lb.	Jars	5.55
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
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24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
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NEW YORK: CONTINUEDBlended:

24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.15
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Bulk:

60-lb. Tins per lb.	24
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6,	12-lb.	Tins	25
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650-lb. Drums	Per lb.	22
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4,	12-lb.	Tins per lb.	25
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IMPORTED BROKERS' SALES TO WHOLESALERSLight Amber-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
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6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.40
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8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90
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BEEWAX: Offerings light. Demand slow, buyers still resisting high prices. Market slightly weaker. Arrivals by boat in Bags- Argentina 177, Brazil 200, Chile 285, Dominican Republic 150, El Salvador 34, France 100, Germany 180, Guatemala 67, Haiti 59, Holland 125, Mexico 112, Spain 30, West Africa 277.

Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners and importers crude per lb.

Africa	95-97
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1 Mark	98-1.00
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Mexico	1.05-1.07
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Chile	98-1.07
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San Domingo	1.05-1.07
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1 Mark	1.05-1.10
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PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 44,700 lbs.

by boat Argentina 65,000 lbs. Actual sales by

packers to retailers, chains, bakers and other

large users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drums and 60-lb. Tins per lb.

White Clover Extra Light Amber	18½
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Light Amber	17½
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6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
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6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
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6,	8 3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
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12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
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12,	6-oz.	Jars	3.30-3.40
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
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24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55
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PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 30,715 lbs.

Brokers sales to large wholesalers and large

retail outlets.

EXTRACTED:

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
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6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
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CREAMED:

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40
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PORTLAND: Demand slow to moderate. Market steady. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large buyers. Clover, Fireweed, alfalfa light amber and better-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins			15.95
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.20
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.14
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.05
CREAMED:			
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.75
12,	24-oz.	Cups	6.00
24,	1-lb.	Cups	8.20
Clover--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer whole-sale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts--

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.68-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43-9.02
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.16-6.64
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.36-4.68
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.72-3.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.99
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.51-2.66

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	5.92
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	6.19
12,	2-lb.	Jars	4.69
12,	24-oz.	Jars	4.69-4.77
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.79-2.91
12,	8-oz.	Jars	1.96
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.25-4.31

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality--

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.46-3.72
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.35-7.42

CHUNK PACK (Bulk comb): Clover-Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.57
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.83-5.84

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-1 lb. cans and drums (containers returned)

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SEATTLE: Demand slow to moderate. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated.

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins or Jars	7.20
		Darker	6.30-6.60
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.00
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

FIREWEED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	8.00

Orange and Sage:

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
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Orange and Apple:

24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
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CREAMED:

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00
24,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey	6.10
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
Comb Honey Clover U.S. 2			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	4.80

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals none reported. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains and large retailers:

EXTRACTED:

White Clover per lb.

			18
		Light Amber	17

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.76
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.10
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45

CREAMED:

12,	1-lb.	Glass	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.40

CUT COMB

24,	11-oz.	Few	8.50
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MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1967

1966 Final Crop.

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

ITEM	Number		Pounds			
	of	Loans Made	Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity
			Under Loans	Repaid	Quantity Purch.	Outstanding
Alabama	1		10,300	-	11,890	-
Arkansas	5		111,168	-	12,852	-
Arizona	70		1,201,044	825,295	265,929	132,348
California	57		5,221,668	5,008,794	-	212,874
Colorado	6		243,000	243,000	-	-
Florida	103		3,648,924	3,402,580	259,427	-
Georgia	18		1,422,875	1,409,807	14,598	-
Idaho	14		2,576,854	2,508,868	-	67,986
Illinois	9		167,670	119,610	48,060	-
Iowa	21		2,209,936	2,201,296	-	8,640
Kansas	21		509,023	322,697	189,285	-
Michigan	8		79,160	79,160	-	-
Minnesota	32		1,331,405	766,719	336,879	261,126
Missouri	5		54,488	29,540	27,278	-
Montana	4		183,129	183,129	-	-
Nebraska	71		3,224,703	1,811,331	1,150,741	403,688
Nevada	1		26,190	26,190	-	-
New York	1		7,128	7,128	-	-
North Dakota	8		219,349	85,698	-	131,651
Ohio	3		3,442,284	3,420,252	-	22,032
Oregon	2		10,800	10,800	-	-
Pennsylvania	1		24,000	-	-	24,000
South Dakota	37		3,155,748	2,426,161	620,711	114,312
Texas	73		2,383,771	1,611,180	524,760	288,712
Utah	14		312,877	272,711	-	40,166
Washington	13		670,725	598,685	-	72,040
Wisconsin	43		1,266,307	1,206,313	-	59,994
Wyoming	3		166,102	153,250	12,852	-
TOTAL	644		33,880,628	28,730,194	3,586,856	1,841,569

Comparative totals as of June 30

(1965 Crop)	545	17,317,844	11,948,394	261,816	5,129,259
(1964 Crop)	207	9,660,592	5,392,965	---	4,267,627
(1963 Crop) 1/	65	3,184,522	2,642,611	---	501,911
(1962 Crop) 1/	90	3,736,729	3,226,199	---	175,316

1/ Includes purchased agreement data.

1967 Crop

Arizona	10	188,136	-	-	188,136
Arkansas	1	21,888	-	-	21,888
California	6	126,252	-	-	126,252
Florida	55	1,488,682	16,218	-	1,472,464
Georgia	11	179,691	-	-	179,691
Louisiana	1	6,530	-	-	6,530
Texas	8	76,896	-	-	76,896
TOTALS	92	2,088,075	16,218	0	2,071,857

Comparative Totals as of June 30

1966 Crop	97	3,065,167	---	---	3,065,167
1965 Crop	89	2,027,905	---	---	2,027,905
1964 Crop	19	552,436	60	---	552,376
1963 Crop	11	292,215	---	---	292,215

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF HONEY AND BEESWAX
For May and June 1967

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**Exports of Honey From the U.S. to Countries of Des-
tination**

<u>Countries</u>	<u>May Pounds</u>	<u>June Pounds</u>
Australia	---	738
Belgium-Luxembourg	12,000	19,149
Canada	25,590	38,422
France	43,985	364,568
French Pacific Island	1,440	---
Hong Kong	7,200	3,600
Italy	---	12,000
Japan	7,800	38,430
Kuwait	3,240	---
Lebanon	26,400	---
Malaysia	13,800	3,930
Nanei Island	4,200	16,348
Netherlands	12,000	66,000
Peru	---	960
Phillipine Republic	---	18,298
Saudi Arabia	---	10,776
Sweden	4,200	---
Singapore	1,200	14,700
Sierra Leona	---	480
Thailand	---	1,800
United Kingdom	34,200	29,787
Venezuela	5,510	---
West Germany	<u>88,163</u>	<u>390,140</u>
TOTAL	<u>290,928</u>	<u>1,030,117</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	70,674	162,228

EXPORTS OF HONEY FROM U.S. BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS

<u>Countries</u>	<u>May Pounds</u>	<u>June Pounds</u>
Odgersburg	---	31,222
New York	9,710	7,044
Maryland	---	10,776
Georgia	38,147	3,000
Florida	46,200	103,700
Mobile	---	425,519
New Orleans	---	960
Los Angeles	96,583	304,243
San Francisco	35,640	82,586
Oregon	12,000	30,000
Dakota	6,222	7,200
Michigan	34,680	---
Miami	<u>11,746</u>	<u>23,867</u>
TOTAL	290,928	1,030,117

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE U.S. BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

<u>Countries</u>	<u>May Pounds</u>	<u>June Pounds</u>
Argentina	995,560	933,606
Canada	---	4,337
Demmark	8,062	---
Dominican Republic	---	18,103
France	---	714
Greece	600	1,700
Guatemala	---	10,379
Ireland	900	450
Japan	---	326
Mexico	749,594	688,680
Netherlands	---	1,063
Poland	---	6,000
United Kingdom	535	---
West Germany	<u>6,390</u>	<u>7,778</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,761,641</u>	<u>1,673,136</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	163,568	155,876

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE U.S. BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS *

<u>Custom Districts</u>	<u>May Pounds</u>
New York	641,458
Philadelphia	100,861
Virginia	132,673
Florida =	227,272
New Orleans	306,773
Laredo	40,080
Arizona	69,560
Michigan	66,980
Houston	<u>175,984</u>
Totals	1,761,641

**IMPORTS OF BEESWAX INTO THE U.S. BY COUNTRIES OF OR
ORIGIN**

<u>Countries</u>	<u>May Pounds</u>	<u>June Pounds</u>
Angola	115,087	112,175
Argentina	15,191	28,502
Brazil	149,861	29,806
Burundi & Rwanda	4,771	---
Chile	91,646	92,796
Colombia	2,200	;
Dominican Republic	51,125	26,000
France	---	11,023
Guatemala	---	1,921
Guinea	---	9,325
Haiti	11,158	6,030
Mozambique	6,636	---
Mexico	120,108	77,222
Salvador	7,288	---
Turkey	33,069	22,046
Western Portuguese Africa	10,029	---
Ethiopia	<u>75,054</u>	<u>22,022</u>
TOTAL	<u>693,223</u>	<u>438,868</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	430,319	318,914

*Imports of honey into the U.S. by Custom Districts for June were unavailable at time of this release. Will publish in next issue of Honey Market News.

COLONIES OF BEES AND CONDITION OF COLONIES AND NECTAR PLANTS ON JULY 1
By Crop Reporting Board

State and Division	Colonies of Bees			Condition 1/			
	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966	Colonies	Nectar Plants	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent				
Maine	5	5	100	89	86	89	86
N.H.	5	5	100	91	90	86	88
Vt.	8	8	100	86	80	86	79
Mass.	10	10	100	87	88	89	86
R. I.	2	2	100	88	82	87	79
Conn.	10	10	100	85	86	85	87
N. Y.	164	162	99	81	84	84	82
N. J.	36	37	103	89	84	79	90
Pa.	117	117	100	84	83	65	74
N. Atl.	357	356	100	83	84	77	81
Ohio	149	152	102	84	76	72	69
Ind.	98	102	104	85	73	80	73
Ill.	91	93	102	87	83	86	83
Mich.	116	123	106	80	84	74	82
Wis.	142	142	100	88	85	91	83
E.N. Cent.	596	612	103	85	80	80	78
Minn.	195	185	95	86	83	91	79
Iowa	137	137	100	86	84	89	80
Mo.	102	107	105	90	88	80	78
N. Dak.	46	50	109	87	83	91	79
S. Dak.	95	101	106	81	78	79	80
Nebr.	99	104	105	80	77	77	78
Kans.	49	47	96	83	80	67	79
W.N. Cent.	723	731	101	85	82	85	79
Del.	5	5	100	95	95	92	91
Md.	32	32	100	91	88	60	80
Va.	106	106	100	82	79	63	69
W. Va.	89	94	106	63	82	48	79
N. C.	213	222	104	78	85	57	69
S. C.	60	63	105	77	80	67	67
Ga.	172	170	99	85	81	71	71
Fla.	294	309	105	88	87	80	74
S. Atl.	971	1,001	103	82	84	67	72
Ky.	88	97	110	80	80	63	78
Tenn.	142	151	106	81	86	65	75
Ala.	99	93	94	88	85	71	75
Miss.	65	65	100	89	89	78	85
Ark.	90	94	104	87	91	76	87
La.	86	86	100	90	86	78	76
Okla.	49	51	104	78	82	58	77
Texas	239	234	98	83	75	78	68
S. Cent.	858	871	102	85	83	72	76
Mont.	80	78	98	83	86	80	86
Idaho	210	220	105	75	93	63	90
Wyo.	31	30	97	85	95	74	82
Colo.	53	51	96	85	79	74	70
N. Mex.	14	14	100	82	85	79	68
Ariz.	96	85	89	83	80	79	78
Utah	51	53	104	81	81	65	77
Nev.	9	9	100	82	88	78	38
Wash.	91	97	107	86	87	79	80
Oreg.	67	70	104	90	90	83	87
Calif.	559	559	100	84	89	70	93
West.	1,261	1,266	100	83	88	72	88
48 States	4,766	4,837	101	84	84	75	79

1/Percent of normal.

HONEY PRODUCTION

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By Crop Reporting Board

Colonies of bees on July 1 in the 48 States totaled 4,837,000, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is an increase of 1 percent from the 1966 number and reverses the downward trend in number of colonies which has continued since 1958. The largest increases occurred in the East North

Central and South Atlantic regions -- both up 3 percent from a year earlier. The South Central region was up 2 percent and the West North Central increased 1 percent. The North Atlantic and Western regions were practically unchanged from a year earlier.

AUSTRALIAN BEESWAX, HONEY EXPORTS UP

By Foreign Agriculture

Exports of beeswax from Australia amounted to 396,000 pounds during July-March 1966-67, almost two-thirds of which went to the United Kingdom. For the 1965-66 year exports amounted to 238,000 pounds.

Honey exports in fiscal 1966-67 are also somewhat ahead of the previous year. Shipments in July-February 1966-67 totaled 4.9 million pounds, compared with 4.8 million in July-February 1965-66. The 1966-67 season has been relatively poor as a result of dry conditions in much of eastern Australia. Most eucalyptus species flowered lightly and many beekeepers had to rely on ground flora. Production in western Australia is also likely to be well below 1965-66.

Australian production of honey and beeswax is largely governed by domestic and export prices. At present values, producers are obtaining a reasonable return, but there is little incentive to expand output.

Beeswax output in recent years has fluctuated between 550,000 and 600,000 pounds of crude wax. Domestic consumption approximates 300,000 pounds, leaving about 250,000-300,000 for export. Recent wholesale prices for crude beeswax on the Sydney market were 48 Australian cents per pound for Prime quality, with lower grades down to 40 cents (53 and 45 U.S. cents, respectively.)

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The market was about steady with only fair to slow demand for bulk honey. Honey supplies were generally light.

Most colonies were in fair to good condition. Pollen and nectar flow was light with only a few exceptions. Many plants were in only fair condition.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING AUGUST

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA					
Light Amber thistle Alfalfa		10½¢ del.	MONTANA		
Extra White Clover-Alfalfa		13¢ del.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover		14¢ f.o.b.
White Mixed Flower		12¢ del.	OKLAHOMA		
Extra Light Amber to White Vetch		10½¢ del.	Light Amber Clover Alfalfa		14¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower		10½¢ del.	WISCONSIN		
Mostly		11¢ del.	White Light Amber Basswood		13¢ del.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA					
Extra White to Water White Sage		14¢ del.	ILLINOIS		
White to Extra White Sage		13¢ f.o.b.	Light Clover		14¢ del.
Extra White Sage (Cans Returned)	13	5/8¢ del.	OHIO		
White Sage		13¢ del.	Light Amber Basswood and Yellow Rocket		17¢ f.o.b.
Extra White Orange		13¢ f.o.b.	KENTUCKY		
Extra White Orange (Small Lots			Light Amber Clover		20¢ del.
Cans Returned)		12½¢ del.	LOUISIANA		
Safflower Alfalfa		10¢ del.	Light Amber Clover		17¢ del.
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber					
Alfalfa		12½¢ f.o.b.			
Light Amber Alfalfa Safflower		10¢ f.o.b.			
Light Amber Alfalfa Safflower					
(Container Furnished)		11¢ f.o.b.			
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA					
White To Extra White Sage		12-13¢ del.			
Extra Light Amber Buckwheat		12¢ del.			
Light Amber Alfalfa		10½-11¢ del.			
Extra White to Water White Sage		13½¢ del.			
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa		11¢ del.			
White Sage		12 3/4¢			
OREGON					
Water White Alfalfa and Clover		15¢ del.			
WASHINGTON					
Water White to White Clover Alfalfa		13¢ del.			

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.				
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover	-	17¢	20¢
	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	18 1/3¢
WASH.	Water White to White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	18¢
	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	15¢	18¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	19¢
TEXAS	Water White Alfalfa	20¢	-	-
ARKANSAS	White Amber Cotton and Soybeans and Honeydews	11-13¢	-	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover Alfalfa	14¢	-	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	17 1/3	18¢
NEBR.	Light Clover	-	-	18 1/3¢
KANS.	White Clover Alfalfa Blend	-	-	17½¢
WISC.	White Light Amber Basswood	13-13½¢	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover-Basswood	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	-	17¢
OHIO	Light Amber Basswood and Yellow Rocket	-	--	20¢
MASS.	Light Amber Apple, Dandelion, Clover, and Cranberry	-	25-30¢	-
KY.	Light Amber Clover	-	-	28¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. CANS PER LB.				
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover	-	23¢	25¢
	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa and Clover	-	22¢	25¢
	Extra Light Amber Snowberry	-	23¢	-
WASH.	Water White-White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	30¢
COLO.	Extra White Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	21¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	24¢	28¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	20¢	22¢	26¢
NEBR.	Light Clover	-	-	27¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	-	30¢
OHIO	Light Amber Basswood & Yellow Rocket	-	47¢	30¢
	Light Clover	-	22½¢	-
N.Y.	Dark Spring Flowers Maples	-	-	30¢
	Light Amber Clover	-	29¢	-
	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	24¢	30½ 32¢
	Amber Wildflower	-	28¢	0
	White Clover Buckwheat	-	-	44½¢
MASS.	Light Amber Apple, Dandelion, Clover, Cranberry	-	-	31-33¢
PA.	Light Clover	-	24¢	29¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
KY.	Light Amber Clover	-	-	65¢
EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS				
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.20	-
	Extra Light Amber Alfalfa Clover	-	6.60	-
	Extra Light Amber Snowberry	-	6.90	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.50	66 2/3¢
COLO.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.50	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	6.90	72¢
ARK.	White and Amber Cotton and Soybeans & honeydews	-	7.20	79¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	58 1/3¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover-Basswood	-	6.80	69¢
	Extra White Clover	-	6.65	70¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	6.07	-
OHIO	Light Amber Basswood & Yellow Rocket	-	6.85	-
	Light Clover	-	6.55	-

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered) ; (Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS (Continued)</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
N.Y.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.68	-
	Dark Spring Flowers Maples	-	7.18	79c
	Amber Wild Flower	-	7.44	-
	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	79c
MASS.	Light Amber Apple, Dandelion, Clover, Cranberry	-	6.50-7.20	-
PA.	Light Clover	-	6.60	70c
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85c
TENN.	Dark Amber Mixed Flowers	-	9.40	-
KY.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.70	35c
MISS.	Light Amber Clover Vetch Mixed	-	6.65	74-79c
LA.	Light Amber Clover	6.80	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - LB. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
COLO.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.00	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.40	42c
TEXAS	Water White Alfalfa	7.30	-	-
ARK.	White and Amber Cotton & Soybeans and Honeydews	-	-	49c
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover and Vetch	-	7.50	39c
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover & Alfalfa	-	-	30c
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	7.00	39-41c
	Extra White Clover	-	6.95	43c
ILL.	Light Clover	-	7.50	-
OHIO	Light Amber Basswood and Yellow Rocket	-	7.00	-
	Light Clover	-	6.60	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Clover	-	8.16	-
	Dark Spring Flowers-Maples	-	7.70	45c
	Amber Wild Flower	-	7.92	-
	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	40c
MASS.	Light Amber Apple, Dandelion, Clover, Cranberry	-	6.50-7.20	-
PA.	Light Clover	-	7.20	40c
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.00	45c
MISS.	Light Amber Clover Vetch Mixed	-	6.95	39-44c
LA.	Light Amber Clover	7.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - OZ. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	-
COLO.	Extra White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.20	-
TEXAS	Water White Alfalfa	4-40	-	-
OHIO	Light Amber Basswood and Yellow Rocket	-	4.20	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Clover	-	4.80	-
	Amber Wildflower	-	4.72	-
	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	4.68	25-27c
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	2.50	27c
LA.	Light Amber Clover	4.00	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover 12 oz.	-	9.60	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 12-oz.	-	9.50	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover-Basswood 13 oz.	-	10.80	60-65c
	Extra White Clover 12-12½-oz.	-	11.50	-
ILL.	Light Clover 12. oz.	-	-	55c
OHIO	Light Amber Basswood and Yellow Rocket 14 oz.	-	10.60	-
	Light Clover 14 oz.	-	10.50	-
N.Y.	White Basswood 14 oz.	9.36	10.32	50c
	Dark Spring Flowers Maples 14 oz.	-	12.00	69c
	Amber Mixed Flowers 14 oz.	-	12.00	65-75c
MASS.	Light Amber Apple, Dandelion, Clover, Cranberry 14 oz.	-	-	75-89c
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12 oz.	-	10.80	60c

See Footnotes on Page 4

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered): (Generally Delivered): (Local Sales)		
<u>BULK COMB. CHUNK PACK</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover 12-oz.	-	3.60	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover 1-lb.	-	4.00	-
TEXAS	Water White Alfalfa 12 1-lb.	3.65	-	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover and Vetch 12 2½-lb.	-	9.60	1.25
MINN.	Extra White Clover-Basswood 12 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢
OHIO	Light Amber Basswood and Yellow Rocket 12, 1-lb.	-	9.60	-
	Light Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers 12 oz.	-	13.20	65-75¢
MASS.	Light Amber Apple, Dandelion, Clover, Cranberry 24, 1-lb	-	12.00	65¢
KY.	Light Amber Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.20	1.00
MISS.	Light Amber Clover Vetch Mixed 12, 3-lb.	-	10.00	33 1/3-38 1/3¢
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
TEXAS	Water White Alfalfa 12, 10-oz.	2.95	-	-
ARK.	White and Amber Cotton and Soybeans and Honey Dews 12, 16-oz.	-	4.20	59¢
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers 1-lb.	-	12.00	65-69¢
MASS.	Light Amber Apple, Dandelion, Clover Cranberry	-	-	75¢

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/
WASH.	Water White to White Clover Alfalfa	13¢ del.	WISC.	White Light Amber Basswood	13¢ f.o.b.
TEXAS	Water White Alfalfa	14½¢ del.	ILL.	White Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover Alfalfa	14¢ f.o.b.	OHIO	Light Clover	13½¢ del.
NEBR.	White Sweet Clover	14½¢ del.		Light Clover	15¢ del.

SALES PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES: : OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASES : OF SALE 2/
ARIZONA			OHIO		
Yellow		55¢ del.	Light		57¢ del.
ARKANSAS			NEW YORK		
Yellow		56¢ del.	Yellow		63¢ del.
OKLAHOMA			VIRGINIA		
Light		54¢ del.	Light		55¢ del.
Light		65¢ del.	Dark		55¢ del.
SOUTH DAKOTA			LOUISIANA		
Lemmon Yellow		55¢ del.	Yellow		56¢ f.o.b.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of August. - Temperatures were several degrees above normal in most areas of the State. Greatest positive departures were in the Southern Sacramento Valley and near the southern coastal mountains. Minimum readings were 5-10 degrees warmer than usual in most of the interior locations. There were widely scattered showers and thunderstorms in the Sierra and high desert, with most precipitation in the southern part of the State.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of August - Temperatures during the last half of August continued much above normal in the interior sections and in Southern California. At several points in the State temperatures ranged 5-10 degrees above expected seasonal normals. Maximum readings of 100 degrees or over occurred daily in the central valley for over a week. There were scattered showers and thunderstorms in the mountains and desert regions during most of the period. The storms became widespread and occasionally heavy on Thursday and Friday, August 24-25, and reached into the central valley and northern coastal range on those days. Mud slides occurred in the Lake Tahoe area. Severe smog conditions existed in the Los Angeles Basin toward the end of the month, complicated by smoke from several forest and brush fires in the area.

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - Colony conditions at the end of August were generally good with adequate supplies of honey, brood, pollen, and young bees. Spraying of cotton for boll worm control in the southern and central San Joaquin Valley resulted in increased insecticide damage to bees. Earlier in the season reports had indicated that spray damage was lighter than had been experienced in other recent seasons.

Colonies were being moved from alfalfa seed and other pollination locations to holding yards or fall buildup locations. Most were going to thistle, tarweed or blue curls. Some colonies were rented during the period for melon and cucumber pollination with rental fees ranging \$3.50-5.00 per colony.

In late August bees were working alfalfa, cotton, tarweed, star thistle, trefoil, clover, lima beans, and miscellaneous weeds for nectar. Bees were also working most of these as well as melons and cucumbers for pollen. The unusually hot, dry weather caused many honey plants to dry up. Although the fall buildup was still expected to be fairly good, the buildup will be less than earlier thought due to the weather. Tarweed and blue curls were showing up and are expected to produce some nectar. Alfalfa seed fields were drying up in preparation for harvest. The hot spell brought an early end to the buckwheat nectar flow in Southern California.

Northern and Central California (first half of August) - Beekeeper offerings increased noticeably. Offerings included most floral sources and colors but was especially heavy on light amber and extra light amber colors. Purchases by bottles and handlers were heavier than during the previous period though most reported a wait see attitude. Demand from retail outlets was spotty. Industrial demand declined from the previous period and was somewhat below the seasonal normal. Little or no

CALIFORNIA POINTS

Northern and Central California (1st half of month) - export activity was reported. Honey production in the Sacramento Valley is heavy and quality better than normal. San Joaquin Valley production is fair but of lower quality than in recent seasons.

Northern and Central California (second half of August) - Dealer purchases ranged from light to heavy, depending upon the individual dealer's needs. Most were buying for immediate needs, with both dealers and beekeepers preferring to wait for a better indication of market conditions before trading. Beekeeper offerings are increasing on light amber honey but continue fairly light on the lighter colors. Movement to retail outlets and commercial users was seasonally normal. Beekeepers report prospects for a fall buildup are better than normal with good flows expected from tarweed and blue curls. Export demand was light.

Southern California - (first half of August) Dealers report moderate purchases. Beekeeper offerings were also moderate. New crop buckwheat is coming in and volume should increase as most dealers have samples which they were testing. A small amount of buckwheat has been purchased. Movement of honey to retailers and to commercial users is reported to be seasonally normal. Export movement was light due to the late crop this season.

Southern California - (second half of August) Dealers report purchases moderate. Beekeepers offerings were also moderate. The sage and buckwheat crops were above normal, but not as large as anticipated earlier. Movement to retailers and other commercial users was normal. Exporting was moderately active.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Bulk sales were slow. Retail and consumer sales were good in northern areas. Southern areas had only fair to slow demand. Colony conditions were good to average. Hives were building up rapidly due to a light flow from second cutting of alfalfa. Moisture conditions were poor. Irrigated crops were in excellent condition. There was good flow from clover and mint and a fair to good flow from alfalfa.

Washington - The market was about steady with little information available. Bees were in good to fairly strong condition. Bees were maintaining well against record breaking hot weather especially in the north. Honey plants were very dry. There was practically no new sweet clover for next season. Much rainfall was needed.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - The consumer market continued good. There were no bulk inquiries. Quality was fairly good. Colony conditions were fairly good. Moisture was plentiful in the west and very short in the southeast. Alfalfa had only fair bloom. Flow was about over in most areas except for minor pollen and nectar sources.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING AUGUST

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)

Idaho - Prices of beeswax remained good. No information was available on honey prices. Considerable interest was expressed on the size of the crop. Colony conditions were normal. In eastern areas a late wet spring was resulting in about a 20 percent reduction in crops compared to last year.

Montana - Consumer sales were best. Most serious colony conditions were poison damage and swarming. Generally, conditions were good. Colonies were populous. Plant conditions were fair to poor. Most flows were over. One northwest report stated that there was no rain in two months. Generally, the western half of the State was very dry with the eastern half having fair to good moisture. Grasshoppers were reported very bad in northern areas. Production was below average.

Nevada - No market information was available. Conditions were reported as excellent throughout northern Nevada. In one area, however, alfalfa was badly damaged from alfalfa weevil during the first bloom, and the honey flow was very light. Second crop alfalfa and seed alfalfa yielded a heavy flow of high quality honey. First extracting honey graded extra white to white. Prospects for a fall flow were not good.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arizona - Bees wax prices were good. Colony conditions in the central area were reported damaged by crop dusting.

Utah - Colonies were in generally good condition. There was very little moisture during the period. The alfalfa yield was low. Honey yields were very irregular. No market conditions were available.

Arkansas - The market was about steady. Colonies were good except where insecticides were damaging. Colonies were not producing due to cold nights and dry weather. The crop was expected to be short.

Oklahoma - Only southwestern areas reported good market conditions. Other areas were fair. Bees were gathering pollen and were in good condition. There seemed good supplies of honey for the winter. Some yards were weakened by cotton insecticide spray. Rain was needed. Bees were finding adequate pollen from grain sorghum blooms and sunflowers. The honey crop production was irregular.

Texas - Price information was limited. Movement was about normal for retail levels. There was some increase in consumer sales, particularly for the vetch honey. Colonies were down somewhat in population due to a decrease in broodrearing during the hot summer weather. Some colonies and yards were weakened by insecticides earlier. Broomweed was showing a few blooms and was expected to be plentiful. As pollen comes in from broomweed broodrearing was expected to increase considerably. Rain was badly needed to help the plants.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Texas - Colonies were barely making a living. Scattered showers were reported in the southwest which significantly helped fall plants. Cotton flow was good in the southwest and very poor in the northeast. It was estimated that honey average would be about 60 pounds per colony. Beeswax had started to come in well.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Some bulk sales were reported. Consumer sales were fairly good. Prices were about steady. Colonies were in good condition. Honey flow was very light and was about over. Most honey was coming from alfalfa. Rain was badly needed except in northern areas. Temperatures were moderate.

Kansas - Bulk inquiry was about average. Bees were in good condition and were gathering pollen. Not much honey was available. Sunflowers were in bloom. Southeast areas were dry; northeast areas had good moisture.

Nebraska - Few sales had been made. Most beekeepers were late starting to extract due to lateness of season and a short crop. Spraying had damaged some colonies. Most bees were in fair condition. Alfalfa had not yielded well. A good fall flow was needed to prepare bees for winter. After abundant rains in June, conditions were dry. Scale hive in eastern areas were reported losing an average of 1 pound per day during the last 30 days.

South Dakota - The market was firm. Colonies were in good to very good condition. Moisture was very low.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The market was steady. The crop in northern Illinois was estimated at only 50 percent of normal. Colony conditions were very good. Bees were populous with adequate pollen and honey in brood chambers. Moisture was plentiful, but temperatures were low and flowers were not yielding nectar.

Indiana - Market conditions were not available. Colony conditions were described as fair to poor. Rain was needed. There was some flow from red clover in southeastern areas.

Michigan - The consumer market improved slightly. Competition was noted from summer fruits. Crops were somewhat irregular. Only southern areas reported good yields. Rain was badly needed in most areas. Honey flow was considerably below normal.

Minnesota - Market conditions were again varied in Minnesota this period. Some southern areas reported slow sales, others in southeastern areas reported good sales. Honey promotions at fairs helped stimulate demand. Colony conditions were generally good. Southeastern areas reported many apiaries ruined by excessive swarming. Basswood flow was of short duration. Aphids were eating much of the alfalfa bloom; this unusual situation reportedly made the bees become restless and

CENTRAL STATES:

Minnesota - (Continued.)
accounted in part for the abnormal late swarming. All areas reported that the 3rd week in August was the worst time of swarming. Bees were working goldenrod. Extracting was only about one half done. In most apiaries, there was no need of additional supers. Crop was very irregular. The crop was expected to be below that of last year. There was considerable speculation on whether bees had enough nectar to fill brood chambers. All colonies had some young queens and were laying heavily. Goldenrod and other fall flowers were in bloom as well as a few late legumes. Nectar and pollen flow was good on warm days. Almost all areas needed much rain. Most plants were suffering from lack of moisture.

Ohio - Good demand was reported, but supplies were light. Colonies were in good condition. Fall flow prospects were good. Some feeding, however, was expected to be necessary. There was very little queen loss reported. Rains late in the month were beneficial, particularly for clovers, goldenrod, and aster. Goldenrod was just beginning to bloom. In spite of generally good plant and moisture conditions, nectar was very light, and some scale hive losses were reported.

Wisconsin - Market was about steady. Varied reports were received. Southern areas had good demands for retail sales, southwestern areas reported slow retail sales. Colonies were in very good condition due to a slow honey flow which was stimulating broodrearing. All areas reported need of rain. Southern areas had best moisture. Prospects for fall honey flow were questionable, as bees may not be able to gather sufficient stores for winter. Extracting was nearly completed.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Market conditions were reported good in the eastern area. Colony conditions were only fair. Heavy rains were received early in the month. Good moisture was available, but nectar flow was only fair.

New Jersey - Limited information stated that the retail market continued active and that honey fall plants were promising. Colonies were in good shape to gather nectar.

New York - Most areas reported good market conditions. Best demand was for beeswax and all grades of comb honey. Consumer sales were somewhat slower due in part to rainy weekends. There was no major honey flow in the southern part of the State since the dandelion flow in late May and early June. The weather was unusually wet, and there was almost no surplus honey. In Central areas bees had seemed to gather more nectar and stored more honey than in other areas. The wild Thyme area in the Catskill mountains is expected to have an unusually heavy crop. Goldenrod was in light bloom in many areas but the total crop from most reporters indicated about 50 percent less production than last year. Moisture remained good.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Pennsylvania - Sales were good in the central area but only fair in eastern areas. Colonies were good to strong. There had been cool weather and rain which kept bees in their hives. Prospects for fall flow were only fair. Feeding was expected to be necessary. There had been an excess of rainfall in eastern areas.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

South Carolina - The market was about steady. Colony conditions were described as strong. Moisture was excellent. A good honey flow was expected for the fall.

Kentucky - Demand for honey was good. The bees wax market was unsettled. Colony conditions were very strong. Honey plant and moisture conditions in west central areas were reported exceptionally good. Other areas were only adequate. North central areas were reported as very dry. Also, honey flow there was reported as almost a failure with possibly a 30 pound average of summer honey. There was practically no comb honey there and available amounts were only poor quality. Other areas had fair to good flows at the end of the month. Prospects were generally promising.

Tennessee - Demand for honey was good. Most white honey was sold out in western areas. Colony conditions were irregular. The weather was good with adequate moisture. Bitterweed and goldenrod were blooming. Moisture in southeast areas was reported at 10 inches above normal for the year.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - There was strong demand for honey. Colonies were normal. Few colonies needed feeding. Fall nectar flows were just beginning. Several reporters stated there was almost an excess of rain.

Louisiana - Eastern areas reported a slight improvement in honey movement. Demand remains below normal. Southern areas reported fair to slow movement, with best sales at the consumer level. Colonies were in fair to good conditions. Some hives with heavy populations had to be fed as daily rains prevented bees from making a living. Some requeening with young queens helped the amount of brood. Plants were in good condition. Southern areas had a lack of moisture which hurt plant conditions. Partridge peas and ragweed was in bloom.

Mississippi - Demand was slow during the period. Retail store sales were below normal. Farmers market sales of chunk comb honey was good for light tender comb. Colony conditions were mostly good to fair. Some weak colonies succumbed to wax moths. Some honey was being stored by strong colonies from miscellaneous wild plants, cotton and soybeans. Dry weather prevailed during the first part of the period, with showers during the latter part. Moisture conditions were good and late summer and fall plants were in good condition.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of August. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand slow. Market dull. Arrivals

107,000 lbs. Some White Clover- Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers and retailers and other users.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Cans	White Clover per lb.	16-18
		Light Amber	16-17
		White Clover-	
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars CREAMED	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 44,186 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins	White Clover	18
		Light Amber	16
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30-
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
		Plastic Creamed Honey	
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
		Comb Honey-	
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

DENVER: Offerings liberal. Demand moderate.

Market steady. Prices to reatilers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins	Light Amber	17
		White	20

DENVER: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Orange	4.25

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market about steady. Arrivals 102,765 lbs. Domestic Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers Mixed flowers, mostly White clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.25-5.45
		Mostly	5.35
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.35
		Mostly	3.35
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Wholesale list price quotations delivered California and nearby points. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or Better orange Sage, According to Quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12, oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

BLENDED FLAVORS- Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24,oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jar	2.60

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage-

12, 8	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White Clover-

12,	12-oz.	Sections Fancy
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Various blends: mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (containers returned) 14-18

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate. Producers' sales to brokers, delivered Minneapolis basis via truck.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins White Sweet Clover	
100- & 37	650-lb. drums at per lb.	12½
Minneapolis or U.S. GRADE A FANCY-		
24,	8-oz.	Jars 4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars 5.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars 5.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars 5.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid 3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars 4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottles 3.60

CREAMED:

6,	2-lb.	Honey Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	5.50

CUT COMB-

12,	10-oz.	Packages in Plastic Boxes	5.10
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NEW YORK: Offerings very light. Demand fair.

Market firm. Arrivals by boat in cases--

England 66, France 90, Germany 130, Greece 14, Poland 300; in cartons-- France 52, Greece 1, Mexico 200; in drums--Argentina 922, Mexico 295, Dominican Republic 5.

Importers, wholesalers actual sales to trade, bakers and other large users included. per lb.

MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Tins

1 mark	15
Drums	12-13

EX WAREHOUSE MEXICO - Tins 16

ARGENTINA - Ex Dock New York Duty Paid Drums 13½-14

MIDWEST & ROCK MOUNTAIN - White Clover Delivered New York Carlots drums 16

MIDWEST - White Clover Delivered New York Drums 15½

BAKERS Honey MIDWEST EX WAREHOUSE - Light Amber Clover 60-lb. tins 17

STEEL PAILS (Per lb. 17½

Processed packers & brokers sales to whole-salers and retailers white clover--

24,	8-oz.	1 Mark Jars	4.10
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24,	1-lb.	1 Mark Jars	6.70
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12,	2-lb.	1 Mark Jars	6.40
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6,	3-lb.	Jar 1 Mark	6.15
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6,	5-lb.	Jar & Tins	7.25
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12,	1-lb.	Honey Spread Dispenser	4.60
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BUCKWHEAT - New York

5-lb.	Tins	8.10
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.95
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Blended Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Jar	7.45
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4,	5-lb.	Jars	5.55
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	.85
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	.15
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24,	1-lb.	Tins	.05
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
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24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.15
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Bulk - 60-lb. tins Per lb. 24

6,	12-lb.	Tins	25
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4,	12-lb.	Tins	25
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650-lb.	Drums	22
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Imported Brokers Sales to Wholesalers-

Light Amber-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
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NEW YORK: (Continued

Imports-

12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.40
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90

BEESWAX: Demand slow. Market steady. Arrivals by boat in bags-- Argentina 1,060, Brazil 100, Chile 240, Denmark 64, Dominican Republic 287, Egypt 95, Germany 80, Guatemala 60, Haiti 90, Mexico 894, Turkey 55; in blocks-- Eritrea 477, West Africa 279; in Packages-- French Somaliland 401.

Actual sales to offerings to dealers, refiners and importers EX DOCK New York Africa 90-97

1 Mark	88-90
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Chile 1 Mark	1.10-1.12
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2 Marks	1.03
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Africa 1 mark	1.06
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San Domingo 1 mark	1.02-1.04
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1 Mark	95
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Haiti	.95-1.00
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1 Mark	1.05-1.07
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Mexico	1.00-1.03
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2 marks	1.07-1.10
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Domestic Michigan	86½
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PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market about steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 72,654 lbs.

by boat Argentina 5,000 lbs. Actual sales by packers and retailers, chains, bakers and other large users. Extracted Domestic Drums and 60-lb; tins per lb White Clover Extra Light at 18½, Light Amber at 17¼¢

EXTRACTED:

6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
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6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
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6,	3-3/4-lb.	Jars	11.00-11.10
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12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
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12,	6-oz.	Jars	9.05-9.15
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
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24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55
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PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market moderate.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 82,242 lbs.

Sales to large wholesalers and large retail

outlets. Clover and Light Amber-

EXTRACTED:

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
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6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
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CREAMED HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40
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PORTLAND: Demand slow. Market steady. Brokers' sales to wholesalers chains and other large buyers clover--Fireweed, Alfalfa Light Amber or better-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins	15.95
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per Cwt.

6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.20
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12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.15
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.20
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12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.05
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSPORTLAND: (Continued)

CREAMED HONEY:

24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.75
12,	24-oz.	Cups	6.00
24,	1-lb.	Cups	8.20
Clover--			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.50

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer whole-sale list prices, delivered California and nearby States. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts--

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange,
Sage and clover according to quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.68-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.43-9.02
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.16-6.64
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.36-4.68
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.72-3.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.99
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.51-2.66

Blended Flavors-- Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Cans	5.92
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	6.19
12,	2-lb.	Jars	4.69
12,	24-oz.	Jars	4.69-4.77
12,	12-oz.	Jars	2.79-2.91
12,	8-oz.	Jars	1.96
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.25-4.31

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according to quality--

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.46-3.72
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.35-7.42

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb)--Clover-Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.57
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.83-5.84

VARIOUS BLENDS:

Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture;
According to quality and quantity
purchased, delivered industrial users
60-lb. cans and drums (containers
returned)

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SEATTLE: Demand moderate to good. Market steady. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers--Clover and alfalfa Light amber or better Unless otherwise stated:

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins	7.20
		Darker	6.30
6,	4-lb.	Tins	6.00
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Tins	7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars	7.35
12,	1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

Fireweed:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	4.40
24,	12-oz.	Jars	6.75

CREAMED:

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12,	1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3
24,	11-oz.	Jars	8.20
24,	16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups	6.00
24,	10-oz.	Cups with Cinnamon Honey	6.10
24,	10-oz.	Cups	6.00
COMB HONEY Clover U.S. 2			
12,	12-oz.	Packages	4.80

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals not reported; broker sales to wholesalers chains large retailers--

EXTRACTED: per lb.

		White Clover	18
		Light Amber	17
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.75
6,	3-lb.	Jars	5.00-5.15
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	12-oz.	Jars	= 3.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45

CREAMED:

12,	1-lb.	Glass	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.40

CUT COMB:

24,	11-oz.	Few	8.50
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HONEY CROP NEWS

(As supplied by the Provincial Apiarists)

Week Ended August 11, 1967

Prince Edward Island - Weather conditions have been favorable for honey production, but the honey flow has been slow and to date is below last year's.

Nova Scotia - Summer honey flow is over. Due to a general scarcity of alsike and white clover bloom and slow nectar secretion, the colony gains have been small. The average amount of honey per hive is only 30 pounds as against 50 pounds for the same period last year. Colonies are still 25% below normal strength and already are curtailing brood-

rearing. With the excessive amount of moisture through the spring and summer, the autumn bloom appears promising. If the weather for the rest of the season is favourable, an average crop of honey is still a possibility.

Quebec - Although it is fairly good, the condition of the colonies is approximately 10% lower than last year and the hives contain an average of 50 pounds of honey. At the present time, the bees are gathering honey flow wild flowers. Crop prospects are rather good presently but the total honey-flow may be considerably affected by the weather conditions.

HONEY CROP NEWS

(As supplied by the Provincial Apiarists)

Week Ended August 25, 1967

Prince Edward Island - The honey crop in general is poor due to the cold, late spring. As a result, the honey crop is expected to be well below average.

New Brunswick - Condition of colonies are equal to 1966 with the number of producing colonies 1600 against 1500 last year. The average quantity of honey on hives is 50 pounds and indications are for good fall flow if weather conditions remain favourable.

Quebec - Condition of colonies about 10% below that of last year, owing to the cool spring and difficulty in controlling the swarming. The hives contain on the average 55 pounds of honey, as compared to 65 pounds last year. The crop prospects are for a drop of about 15% compared to that of last year. The extraction of white honey has started in general. Favourable weather is expected for the September crop.

Ontario - On the average colonies are in 10% better condition than last season at same date. Surplus on hives is 50 lbs. which is approximately the same as last year. Moisture conditions are good but bloom on second growth of alfalfa has been delayed by cool weather. Good prospects for further crop if weather warms up.

Saskatchewan - Condition of the colonies is approximately 10% better than one year ago, there are 46,000 producing colonies as compared to 42,000 last year; the average quantity of honey in the hives at this time is 135 pounds as compared to 120 pounds a year ago. Crop prospects are fairly good. Some beekeepers have commenced to kill their bees in unproductive locations. Weather continues warm and bees in some locations continue to gain weight. Average production per colony will probably be close to 140 pounds.

Manitoba - Condition of the colonies is the same as it was at this time last year. There are 55,000 producing colonies as against 53,000 last year.

Average of honey on hives at this time is 135 pounds as against 150 pounds at this time last year. The main honey flow is over. Buckwheat is still in bloom, and if warm weather should prevail, there is a chance of further production. It appears as though yields will be below average in some areas, but Manitoba as a whole is expected to produce an average crop of honey. Early reports indicate that the honey so far is of excellent quality. Receipts at the packing plant are down approximately 25% of past years' receipts at this time.

Alberta - Warm dry weather has improved the outlook for this crop. Colonies are now in 30% better condition than at this time last year. The number of producing colonies is 120,000, as against 114,000 in 1966. Average quantity of honey on hive is about 130 pounds, compared with 100 pounds at this point last year. The flow is almost finished. Areas of second cut alfalfa are still producing, red clover areas are finished. With continued good weather colonies could pick up another 10 to 20 pounds.

British Columbia - Continued dry weather has eliminated any chance of an above average crop of honey. Two consecutively poor years have now been experienced in the interior and Peace River regions. Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island have a better than average crop. Average quantity of honey in hives at this time is 85 pounds as against 95 pounds at this time last year. Number of producing colonies is 38,000 as against 36,000 last year. Estimated total provincial crop is slightly in excess of 2.5 millions pounds.

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Colonies were in good condition, but most had light stores. Some areas were expecting a late fall flow which could still help if the weather permitted.

The market was about steady.

Moisture conditions were improved.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING SEPTEMBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASES:
		: OF SALE	2/		: OF SALE
			2/		
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			TEXAS		
Extra Light Amber to White			Light Amber		14¢ del.
Star Thistle	12¢ del.		KANSAS		
Light Amber Alfalfa (Small Lot)	11¢ del.		White Sweet Clover		15¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Thistle-Alfalfa Mix	10½¢ del.		WISCONSIN		
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower	10¢ del.		Water White Clover		13¢ f.o.b.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			Water White Clover In Drums		13¢ f.o.b.
Extra White to Water White Sage	14¢ del.		White Clover Basswood		13½¢ del.
Extra White to Water White Orange	14¢ del.		Light Amber White Clover and Alfalfa		13½¢ del.
White To Extra White Orange	13¢ f.o.b.		Light Amber White Clover & Alfalfa Drums		13½¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower	10-11¢ del.		White Clover		16¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower	10 3/4¢ f.o.b.		Light Amber or "Lighter Clover		13½¢ del.
Low White Sage Mixture	12¢ del.		OHIO		
Light Amber Alfalfa	10½¢ del.		Light Clover		15¢ del.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			NEW YORK		
Light Amber Alfalfa	10½¢ del.		Amber Mixed Flowers		17¢ del.
White to Extra White Orange	12¢ del.		LOUISIANA		
White to Extra White Sage	13-13½¢ del.		Light Clover		12-13¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Safflower-Alfalfa	11½¢ del.		Light Clover In Drums		12-13¢ f.o.b.
IMPERIAL VALLEY			Dark Mixed		11-12¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	10½¢ del.		Dark Mixed In Drums		11-12¢ del.
IDAHO			Light Amber Clover Mixed		17¢ del.
White Clover	13¢ del.				
WASHINGTON					
White Clover	13½¢ del.				
ARIZONA					
White Citrus or Mesquite	13¢ f.o.b.				
Light Amber CottonAlfalfa and Mixed Flower	11¢ f.o.b.				

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE (Generally Delivered)	RETAILERS (Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS (Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	15¢	18¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	-	15¢
	White And Light Amber Alfalfa and Wild Flower	-	17½¢	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	-	18¢	20¢
MONT.	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	19¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	14½¢	17 1/3¢	17 1/3¢
IOWA	White or Extra White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	21¢
KANSAS	White Sweet Clover	-	-	17½¢
WISC.	Water White Clover	-	-	18¢
	White Clover Basswood	-	-	16½¢
	Light Amber White Clover and Alfalfa	13-13½¢	-	-
	White Clover	17¢	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	-	20¢
	Light Amber or Lighter Clover	17¢	18¢	20¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	-	16-18¢
OHIO	Light Amber Mixed	-	12¢	-
	Light Clover	-	20¢	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	17¢	-	20¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	30¢
COLO.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	20¢
	White and Light Amber Alfalfa and Wild Flower	25¢	27¢	30¢
MONT.	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	24¢	28¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	21¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	22¢	28¢
IOWA	White or Extra White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
KANSAS	White Sweet Clover	-	-	29¢
WISC.	Water White Clovers	-	21¢	27¢
	White Clover Basswood	19½¢	21¢	25-27¢
	White Clover	22¢	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	-	27¢
	Light Amber or Lighter Clover	21¢	-	26¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	Light Amber Mixed	-	24¢	30¢
	Light Clover	-	22½¢	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	24¢	30¢
	Light Amber Clover	-	-	29¢
	Wild Flower Amber	-	-	28¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	37¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	27¢	34¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	White Fireweed	6.84	-	79¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.50	66 2/3¢
COLO.	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	6.50	-
	White and Light Amber Alfalfa and Wild Flower	-	6.40	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa	6.90	7.12	75¢
MONT.	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	6.90	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.00	-
	Light Amber	-	6.50	65¢
OKLA.	White Clover	-	7.00	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	6.80	-
IOWA	White or Extra White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	80¢
WISC.	White Clover Basswood	5.30	5.70	59-63¢
	White Clover	5.50	-	-
	Light Amber or Lighter Clover	5.50	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	6.80	69¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	6.07	-
OHIO	Light Amber Mixed	-	6.85	-
	Light Clover	-	6.53	-

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS (Generally Delivered)	RETAILERS (Generally Delivered)	CONSUMERS (Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	79¢
	Light Amber Clover	-	7.68	-
	Wildflower Amber	-	7.44	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
	White Clover	-	6.95	-
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	8.00	89¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	7.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-lb. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
COLO.	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	7.00	-
	White and Light Amber Alfalfa And Wild flower	-	6.70	-
MONT.	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.40	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.30	-
	Light Amber	-	7.00	35¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover and Vetch	8.00	11.76	-
	White Clover	-	7.50	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Sweet Clover Alfalfa	-	7.10	-
IOWA	White or Extra White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	45¢
WISC.	White Clover Basswood	5.70	6.10	33-35¢
	White Clover	6.00	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood	-	7.00	39-41¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	6.25	-
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.60	-
	Light Amber Mixed	-	7.00	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	40¢
	Light Amber Clover	-	8.16	-
	Wild Flower Amber	-	7.92	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.40	45¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wildflower	-	7.20	45¢
	White Clover	-	7.30	-
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	8.00	49¢
LA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	4.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - oz. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	White Fireweed	4.60	-	-
COLO.	Extra White Clover Alfalfa	-	4.20	-
	White and Light Amber Alfalfa and Wild Flower	-	4.00	-
MONT.	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	4.15	-
	Light Amber	-	4.00	25¢
OKLA.	White Clover	-	4.20	-
WISC.	White Clover Basswood	3.40	3.75	21¢
	White Clover	3.70	-	-
	Light Amber or Lighter Clover	3.60	-	-
OHIO	Light Amber Mixed	-	4.20	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	4.68	25-27¢
	Light Amber Clover	-	4.80	-
	Wild Flower Amber	-	4.68	-
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	5.00	27¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	4.56	25¢
	White Clover	-	4.75	-
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>				
COLO.	Extra White Clover Alfalfa 12, 1-lb.	7.50	-	81½¢
	White and Light Amber Alfalfa and Wild Flower 12, 1-lb.	-	5.40	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa 12, 1-lb.	6.36	6.60	65¢
MONT.	White Clover and Alfalfa 12, oz.	-	9.50	-
WISC.	White Clover Basswood 12, oz.	-	8.50	49¢
	Light Amber or Lighter Clover	9.60	-	-
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood 13 oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	Light Clover 12 oz.	-	9.60	55¢
OHIO	Light Clover 14 oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flower 16 oz.	-	12.00	69-75¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12,oz	-	10.80	60¢
	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower 13 oz.	-	11.28	60¢
	White Clover 12, oz.	-	10.56	-

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>BULK COMB. CHUNK PACK</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
COLO.	White and Light Amber Alfalfa and Wild Flower 1 lb.	-	7.20	-
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	9.20	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover and Vetch 2½-lb.	9.00	11.76	-
	Light Amber Alfalfa 12, 1-lb.	-	4.50	-
IOWA	White or Extra White Clover & Alfalfa 24 1-lb.	-	-	14.40
MINN.	White or Better Clover Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	Light Clover 1 lb.	-	9.60	55¢
OHIO	Light Clover 1 lb.	-	8.75	-
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed 2½-lb.	-	10.00	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	White Fireweed 12, 2-lb.	6.96	-	-
IDAHO	White Alfalfa 24, 10-oz.	5.50	6.00	-
MONT.	White Clover and Alfalfa 16 oz.	-	4.00	-
IOWA	White or Extra White Clover and Alfalfa 24, 1-lb.	-	-	40¢
WISC.	White Clover 1 lb.	6.60	-	-
	Light Amber or Lighter Clover	-	3.25	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers 1-lb.	-	12.00	65-69¢

SALES PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES: OF SALE 2/		STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASES: OF SALE 2/	
IDAHO	Light	60¢ f.o.b.	MICHIGAN	Yellow		70¢ del.	
MONT.	Yellow	57¢ f.o.b.	WISCONSIN	Light		74¢ del.	
	Dark	55¢ f.o.b.	OHIO	Light		67¢ f.o.b.	
ARIZONA	Light	55¢ del.		Light		65¢ del.	
	Dark	55¢ del.	NEW YORK	Yellow		62¢ del.	
OKLA.	Light	65¢ del.					

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of September. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand slow. Market dull. Arrivals 109,740 lbs. Domestic White Clover. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
		Some Promotional Discounts	3.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35
CREAMED:			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers, retailers and other users.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Cans Per Lb.	White Clover-	16-18
	Light Amber	16-17
White Clover-		
6,	5-lb.	Jars 7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars 4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars 4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars 6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars 3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars Creamed 3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady. Arrivals 42,664 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins	White Clover	18
	Light Amber	16
6,	5-lb.	Jars 7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars 6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars 3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars 3.85
Plastic Creamed Honey		
12,	12-oz.	Jars 3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls 4.55
24,	8-oz.	Jars 4.50
24,	1-lb.	Jars 7.30
Plastic Squeeze		
12,	12-oz.	Jars 3.60
COMB HONEY		
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb 4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb 4.50'
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar 4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar 3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar 4.75

DENVER: Offerings liberal. Demand moderate. Market steady. Prices to retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins	Light Amber	17
	White	20

DENVER: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Orange	4.25

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market firm to slightly stronger. Arrivals 97,575 lbs. Domestic Brokers and Packers sales to retailers and wholesalers- Mix Flowers Mostly White Clover and

Light Amber-

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.30
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.25-5.45
		Mostly	5.35-5.40
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.40
		Mostly	3.35-3.40
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Wholesale list price quotations delivered California and nearby points Market steady but subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors White or Better Orange Sage Clover According to Quality

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
Plastic Squeeze Bottles-			
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	4.05
Blended Flavors Extra Light Amber-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	7.25
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
Plastic Squeeze Bottles-			
12,	12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
Straight Flavors-			
CREAMED HONEY: White Orange Clover			
		According to Quality-	
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups	2.60
Blended Flavors-			
12,	12-oz.	Cups	2.90
CHUNK PACK (Bulk, Comb) Honey Clover Sage-			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50
SECTION COMB CLOVER-White			
12,	Sections Comb		6.00

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Producers' sales to b
brokers delivered Minneapolis basis via truck.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins Minneapolis White Sweet Clover
150 also 20-55 Gallon Drums at 12½
Light Amber Mixed Flowers 10-55 Gal. 10½¢
Beeswax 340 lbs. Cash 38¢ Trade 40¢.

Prices to jobbers and chains for Minn.

MINNEAPOLIS OR U.S. Grade A Fancy-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottles	3.60

CREAMED HONEY:

6,	2-lb.	Honey Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	5.50

CUT COMB

12,	10-oz.	Packages in Plastic Boxes	5.10
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NEW YORK: Offerings very light. Demand fair. Market
steady. Arrivals by boat in cases-- Germany 162,
England 395, Mexico 200, Japan 200; in cartons--
France 40, Sweden 275; in bottles Italy 7; in
drums--Argentina 670, Mexico 390, England 100.

Importers, wholesalers actual sales to trade,
bakers and other large users included per lb.

<u>MEXICO - Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Tins</u>			
1 Mark			15
Drums 1 Mark			12-13
Ex Warehouse Mexico Tins			16

<u>ARGENTINA - Ex Dock New York Duty Paid</u>			
Drums			13½-14

<u>MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAINS- White Clover</u>			
Delivered New York Carlots Drums			16

<u>BAKERS HONEY MIDWEST EX WAREHOUSE Light Amber-</u>			
Clover 60-lb. Tins			17
Steel Pails			17½

<u>IOWA Light Amber 60-lb. Tins</u>			
			17

<u>BUCKWHEAT - New York Delivery New York</u>			
			21

Processed packers and brokers sales to wholesalers
and retailers White Clover-

24,	8-oz.	Jars 1 Mark	4.10
		1 Mark	4.75
24,	1-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.40
6,	3-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.75
		1 Mark	6.15
6,	4-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.30
6,	5-lb.	Jars and Tins 1 Mark	7.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.10
12,	1-lb.	Honey Spread Colored	
		Bowl	4.55
12,	1-lb.	Dispenser	4.60

<u>BUCKWHEAT - New York</u>			
5-lb.		Tins	8.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.95

<u>Blended Extra Light Amber-</u>			
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.45
4,	5-lb.	Tins	5.55
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.15

NEW YORK: (Continued)

Bulk - 60-lb. Tins 24%

6,	12-lb.	Tins	25
		Drums 650 lb.	22
4,	12-lb.	Tins	25

Importers Brokers sales to wholesalers light
Amber-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.40
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90

BEESWAX: Demand light. Market weaker. Arrivals
by boat in bags-- Argentina 125, Chile 160,
Mexico 545, Dominican Republic 224, El Salvador
11, Greece 112, Haiti 31, Yugoslavia 55, Morocco
100; in blocks-- Eritrea 191, West Africa 245,
French Somaliland 196; in packages Eritrea 90,
Sudan 171, West Africa 21; in trays West Africa
18; in bottles-- Turkey 109.

Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners
and importers

Africa	80-86¢
Chile	90-95¢
1 Mark	97-99¢
1 Mark	1.01
Mexico	88-90¢
1 Mark	93-95¢
Santa Domingo 1 Mark	85¢
1 Mark	88-90¢
1 Mark	92-94¢
Haiti 1 Mark	90-92¢

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals
by rail and truck Domestic 74,294 lbs. Actual sales
by packers and retailers and chains, bakers and other
other large users.

EXTRACTED:

<u>Domestic Drum and 60-lb. Tins per lb.</u>			
<u>White Clover Extra Light</u>			
			18½
<u>Light Amber</u>			
			17½
6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
6,	3-lb.	Jars	3.80-4.90
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
6,	8 3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
12,	6-lb.	Jars	3.20-3.40
12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand fair. Market steady. Arrivals
by truck mostly midwestern 25,688 lbs. Sales to
large wholesalers and large retail outlets.

Extracted:

<u>Light Amber and Clover-</u>			
6,	8-lb.	Jars	4.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>			
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40

PORTLAND: Market steady. Brokers' sales to whole-salers, chains and other large buyers of clover, fireweed, alfalfa Light amber or better-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins	15.95
6, 5-lb. Tins	6.30-7.20
12, 2½-lb. Jars	3.50-4.15
24, 8-oz. Jars	4.20
12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze	4.05

CREAMED HONEY:

24, 10-oz. Cups	6.00
12, 12-oz. Cups	1.75
12, 24-oz. Cups	6.00
24, 1-lb. Cups	8.20
Clover-	
12, 1-lb. Jars	3.50

SAN FRANCISCO: Wholesale list price quotations delivered San Francisco Bay area and nearby points were mostly steady but subject to various trade and promotional discounts-

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors White or Better Orange, Sage, and Cover According to Quality-

6, 5-lb. Cans	6.68-7.56
12, 2½-lb. Cans	8.43-9.02
12, 24-oz. Jars	6.16-6.64
12, 1-lb. Jars	4.36-4.68
12, 12-oz. Jars	3.72-3.73
24, 8-oz. Jars	4.99
12, 8-oz. Jars	2.51-2.66

Blended Flavors--Extra Light Amber

6, 5-lb. Cans	6.66-6.69
12, 12½-lb. Cans	--
12, 2-lb. Jars	4.69
12, 24-oz. Jars	4.77
12, 12-oz. Jars	2.91
12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze	
Bottles	4.25-4.31

CREAMED: White Orange Clover According To Quality-

12, 12-oz. Cups	3.46-3.72
12, 8-oz. Cups or Jars	3.57
24, 12-oz. Jars (Spun)	7.42

CHUNK PACK(BULKCOMB) Clover Sage-

12, 8-oz. Jars	3.56-3.57
12, 1-lb. Jars	5.84

VARIOUS BLENDS:

Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture-

According to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users-

60-lb. Cans and Drum (Container Returned)14-18

SEATTLE: Demand slow to fair. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated.

EXTRACTED:

12, 5-lb. Tins	14.40
12, 4-lb. Tins	10.90
6, 5-lb. Tins	7.20
Darker	6.30
With Some Discounted	1.30
6, 4-lb. Tins	6.00
12, 2½-lb. Jars	8.30
12, 2½-lb. Tins	7.70
12, 2-lb. Jars	7.35
12, 1½-lb. Jars	6.00
12, 1-lb. Jars	3.90-4.00
24, 12-oz. Jars	6.75
24, 8-oz. Jars	4.70-4.80
12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

IFireweed:

6, 4-lb. Jars	6.00
12, 2-lb. Jars	7.50
12, 1½-lb. Jars	6.00
24, 1-lb. Jars	8.00
Orange and Sage-	
12, 1-lb. Jars	4.40
Orange and Apple	
24, 12-oz. Jars	6.75

CREAMED

12, 20-oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12, 1½-lb. Jars Spun	6.25
12, 12-oz. Bottles	3.25
24, 16-oz. Cups Spun	8.20
24, 12-oz. Cups	6.00
24, 10-oz. Cups With Cinnamon Honey	6.10
24, 10-oz. Cups	6.00
Comb Honey Clover U.S. 2	
12, 12-oz. Packages	4.80

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market about steady.

Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains large retailers

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Cans White Clover	18
Light Amber	17
5, 5-lb. Jars	7.50-7.75
6, 3-lb. Jars	4.70-5.10
12, 24-oz. Jars	5.90 5.90
12, 1-lb. Jars	3.75-4.00
12, 12-oz. Jars	3.15
24, 8-oz. Jars	4.40-4.65
12, 12-oz. Plastic Squeeze	3.60

CREAMED:

12, 1-lb. Glass	4.55
12, 12-oz. Plastic Cup	3.35-3.40

MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1967

1967 Crop

By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

ITEM	Number	Pounds				Quality
	of	Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Del. and	Quantity Purch.	
	Loans Made	Under Loans	Repaid			Outstanding
Arizona	33	665,531	2,700	-	-	662,831
Arkansas	3	61,632	-	-	-	61,632
California	52	1,591,168	-	-	-	1,591,168
Florida	79	2,501,539	241,578	-	-	2,259,961
Georgia	16	322,181	-	-	-	322,181
Idaho	2	247,104	-	-	-	247,104
Illinois	1	44,550	-	-	-	44,550
Iowa	1	74,880	-	-	-	74,880
Kansas	11	313,216	-	-	-	313,216
Louisiana	5	18,902	-	-	-	18,902
Michigan	1	5,346	-	-	-	5,346
Minnesota	2	62,964	-	-	-	62,964
Nebraska	23	547,453	-	-	-	547,453
North Carolina	1	9,180	-	-	-	9,180
Oregon	2	7,290	-	-	-	7,290
South Dakota	10	607,068	-	-	-	607,068
Texas	29	295,848	8,910	-	-	286,938
Utah	4	80,784	-	-	-	80,784
Washington	2	77,381	-	-	-	77,381
Wisconsin	4	193,087	-	-	-	193,087
Total	281	7,727,104	253,188	0	-	7,473,916

Comparative Totals as of August 31

1966 Crop	252	8,780,862	188,042	-	8,592,820
1965 Crop	257	6,514,796	85,563	-	6,429,233
1964 Crop	55	2,465,767	65,123	-	2,400,644
1963 Crop	21	765,930	29,040	-	736,890

HONEY CROP NEWS

(As Supplied by the Provincial Apiarists)

September 11, 1967

Prince Edward Island - The weather during the past few days has been cool, wet and windy, as a result, the honey flow is still running below average.

New Brunswick - The condition of colonies compared with the same condition last year is 100% with the number of producing colonies 1,600 as against 1,500 last year. Average quantity of honey on hives 60 lbs. as against 60-lb.s last year. Recent rain improved conditions, and the fall flow depends on early frost.

Quebec - No improvement in the condition of colonies over the last two weeks: frequent rains and loss of all hopes of a better crop; condition of colonies 10% below that of 1966, except for the districts of Hull and Deux Montagnes where the yield is above average. Districts of Quebec and Lac-St-Jean: poor prospect, yield 15 to 20% below the average; possibility of improved conditions with favourable weather during the month of September.

Ontario - Colonies are in good condition, somewhat better than last year at this time. Honey on hives averages 50 lbs. which is comparable to last season. Weather has improved considerably in September and further surplus is possible. Second crop clover is in full bloom and harvest will be delayed in many areas until grain crops are in. Moisture conditions are generally adequate except for some Southern Counties and parts of Eastern Ontario.

Manitoba - The condition of the colonies at this time is the same as it was at this time last year. There are 55,000 producing colonies as against 53,000 last year. To date approximately 40% of the colonies have been gassed. The average quantity of honey on the hives at this time is 140 pounds as against 155 pounds at this time last year. The main honey flow is over. There are some colonies gaining up to one pound per day. Hot weather during the past two weeks has made the honey flow longer than usual. Receipts at the packing plant were low at the beginning but are approaching the same as last year to date. Moisture content generally low, colour slightly darker than in other years.

Alberta - Conditions of colonies is about 40% better than last year. The number of producing colonies is estimated to be 120,000 as against 114,000 in 1966. The average quantity of honey on hives at this time is 145 pounds as against 110 pounds at this time last year. The flow is about finished, second cut alfalfa still producing slowly. August was very good in many areas. Weather excellent. Continued good weather could give more from second cut alfalfa. Clovers finished. Many colonies gassed off.

British Columbia - Condition of colonies is 5 percent better this year than last. Fine weather and late blooming sources of pollen and honey are enabling colonies to gather and arrange valuable winter stores. The number of producing colonies is

September 11, 1967 (Continued)

British Columbia - (Continued)

38,000 as against 36,000 last year. The average quantity of honey on hives is 85 lbs. as against 70 lbs. at this time last year. Many colonies situated in the alfalfa-growing areas have gathered surplus honey from the second crop. However, the

British Columbia - Continued

main honey flow is now over and, except for minor sources, there will be no further honey harvested. Extreme fire hazard in the logging areas on Vancouver Island is preventing beekeepers from visiting their apiaries to determine the extent of honey crop. Extracting will be late in those areas. In the Peace River, killing of colonies and extracting is about 85 percent completed.

HONEY CROP NEWS

(As Supplied by the Provincial Apiarists)

September 25, 1967

Prince Edward Island - Some beekeepers are now extracting and the crop is running lower than expected. It looks like the poorest honey crop we have had for a number of years.

New Brunswick - Condition of colonies compared with the same condition last year is 100%, with the number of producing colonies 1,600 as against 1,500 last year. Average quantity of honey on hives 60 lbs. Crop prospects are below normal and fall flow is disappointing. Would expect that crop will be below normal as season is nearly over.

Quebec - Propitious weather has improved the production of fall honey; however, in all sectors except those of Hull and Terrebonne, yields are definitely lower by 15% to those of the 1966 crop. Honey on hives averages 55 to 60 lbs., which is fairly good. Wintering reserves seem sufficient on account of dark honey.

Ontario - Colonies have finished up the season in strong condition. Honey on hives averages 50-60 lbs. which is similar to last season. Total number of producing colonies is estimated at 130,000 compared with 125,000 at the end of last season. Total honey yields are expected to show a modest increase over last year.

Manitoba - Beekeeping year is completed. There were 55,000 producing colonies this year as against 53,000 last year. The average quantity of honey on the hives at this time is 140 pounds as against 155 pounds at this time last year. There are no sources of nectar remaining. Approximately 80% of the colonies have been gassed, balance will be killed off by the end of the month. Receipts at packing plant to date approximately that of last year, quality reported to be excellent.

Alberta - Condition of colonies is 15% better than last year with an estimated 120,000 colonies producing against 114,000 in 1966. After a tour of southern producing areas, which have been dryer than normal, it was found that yields were much lower than was anticipated. In view of this the estimate of average yield has been lower from 145 lbs. per colony, as compared with 115 last year. This still gives us a 15,000,000 pound crop, plus some carry-over from last year to move. The honey flow is practically finished, so it is not expected that these figures will be changed.

British Columbia - Condition of colonies compared with last year at this time is 15 per cent better. Number of producing colonies is 38,000 as against 36,000 last year. Average quantity of honey in hives at this time is 85 lbs. as against 90 lbs. at this time last year. Crop prospects are for slightly below average. Final honey crop reports are still not available for the fireweed areas of Vancouver Island but total B.C. crop should be close to 3 million lbs. Colonies are in excellent condition for wintering.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of September - Temperatures during the first half of September continued above normal in most of the State. However, positive departures were slightly lower toward midmonth than earlier. There were scattered showers and thunderstorms in the southern third of the State, some of which were heavy, as well as in the Sierras and Cascades early in the month. By midmonth storm activity had diminished. Some rain fell during the period along the north coast.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of September - The first significant rainfall of the season was reported on Sunday, September 17 and in some areas on Monday. Rainfall amounts in the Sacramento Valley were generally .05 inches or less but up to .25 inch in some areas. Light shower activity was also reported in the San Joaquin Valley. Moderate amounts of rainfall fell in the Sierras and on the north coast. Rain fell in Southern California later in the period. Temperatures were above normal along the coast and in the interior north of Fresno, while the southern San Joaquin Valley and the desert areas averaged a few degrees below normal. Below freezing temperatures were observed in the valleys of the northeastern interior around mid month.

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - Colonies were expected to generally go into the winter in good to very good condition. Most had plenty of brood, pollen, and honey though beekeepers anticipated that some colonies would need feeding before the spring flows start. A few colonies came in from alfalfa seed pollination locations queenless and some were reported short on field workers where insecticides had been used heavily. Estimates indicated that fewer colonies would be wintered in most areas than a year ago, with estimates ranging from the same to 15 percent below last winter. The percent of colonies going into the winter with young queens ranged from 25-50 percent in southern California to as high as 75-85 percent in the northern part of the State where shipping of packaged bees and queens is heaviest.

Few colonies were being moved at that time. Some were being moved to winter buildup locations such as blue curls and tarweed while others were being held until the almond harvest was completed before being placed on winter location.

Honey plants were dry but otherwise in fairly good condition. The late spring rains helped in most sections. The extended hot summer weather adversely affected honey plant conditions. Bees were working tarweed, blue curls, late milo, some permanent pasture clover, trefoil, sunflower, cotton, corn, rabbit brush, eucalyptus, scale broom, and miscellaneous wild plants. Also some honeydew was being collected. Blue curls and tarweed flows, usually the best source of a fall buildup, were spotty with very good flows reported in some sections while others were light.

Surplus honey yields ranged widely. Since some beekeepers had not yet finished extracting, average yields were difficult to determine. Generally, beekeepers reported total surplus honey yields better than last year.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Northern and Central California - (first half of September) Demand from retail outlets was spotty, but generally improved during the period. Some price discounting continued on 5 pound cans but otherwise the market showed a steady tone. Demand from commercial users was seasonally normal. Beekeeper offerings continued fairly liberal but with some indication of a firmer holding tendency, especially on light amber and extra light amber colors. Dealer purchases, while not numerous, consisted mostly of good sized lots. Much of the honey offered and purchased during the period was from the Sacramento Valley where this year's production was reported to be the best in a number of years. Beekeepers expect a good fall flow from blue curls and tarweed. Export demand ranged from light to very good.

Northern and Central California - (second half of September) Dealer purchases were in fair volume though an occasional dealer limited purchases, preferring to maintain a minimum inventory prior to moving business location. Beekeeper offerings were increasing as more honey was extracted. Extracting was slowed somewhat by the continued honey flow. Offerings by beekeepers were moderate but ample for packer needs. Demand from retail outlets and commercial users was generally good and in some quarters better than a year ago. Export demand was light.

Southern California - (first half of September) Bulk honey trading was generally light. Dealers reported ample inventories and limiting purchases to anticipated needs. Beekeeper offerings were moderate. Export sales were light. Sales to retailers and other commercial users were light.

Southern California - (second half of September) Dealers reported moderate purchases. Beekeeper offerings were also moderate. Movement to retailers and commercial users was seasonally normal. Exporting was reported to be slow. Dealers reported that beekeepers were putting their honey under government loan and were not worried about selling at this time.

NORTH PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Colonies were being moved to winter locations. Flow was over with no pollen sources available. The fireweed crop was average and had good quality despite the dry summer. Precipitation continued below normal. Fog in the Cascade and Coast Range helped to maintain fireweed flow. Condition of bees was reported good. There was some interest in export.

Washington - Many were through extracting with others expected to wind up in a couple of weeks. Bees were reported in good shape, although poison kill was running heavier than normal especially in the Mint areas. Weather was mostly in the mid 90s in the days and in the 50s at night. There was no precipitation. Yield reports were variable ranging from average to considerably below average.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Demand inquiries and sales were good. Section comb honey had good demand. Colony conditions were reported poor in the Northeast with other areas reporting good conditions. Western areas had considerable late broodrearing due to a warm fog with light stimulating flow and lots of pollen. Extracting was nearly done in the Northwest. Northeastern areas reported a very poor crop due principally to the drought. Other reporting areas had generally good plant and moisture conditions, although the crop was expected to be below normal.

Idaho - Very little information was available. The market was described as fair with colony conditions good after a dry summer and fall.

Montana - In Northern areas colonies were being prepared for winter. Extracting was still in progress. The crop was estimated at only 50 percent of normal. The market was fair to good. Colonies were in average condition except in Northwest areas where good conditions prevailed. Only northern areas reported adequate moisture. Other areas were very dry with few plants other than irrigated pasture and alfalfa.

Utah - Consumers sales were considerably below normal. No market information was received. Many colonies were going into winter with light stores. Honey plants were in need of moisture for fall growth.

Wyoming - There were no inquiries on bulk sales but consumer sales were very good. Bees were in good condition for wintering with lots of young bees and ample feed. Young honey plants were revived by rains in late September after an extended drought. The flowers produced early in July and late in August but very little during the middle of the Summer, although flowers and general conditions appeared to be optimum. It was reported that the average temperatures were below normal and probably contributed to the poor flow. Colony production in the Northeast was estimated at about 50 pounds.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arizona - Demand was slow. Prices were generally at the support level. Most commercial beekeepers moved their colonies out of the valley because of use of insecticides on cotton. This is reported to be the worst year beekeepers in Central Arizona have experienced with regard to insecticides.

Oklahoma - Market conditions were generally normal with best reports coming from the south and poorest reports coming from the west. Most colonies were in good condition for the winter. Hives in Southern areas were heavy from the good fall honey flow. Moisture was ample. Plants looked good. Young clover plants were plentiful and were in excellent condition.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Texas - Southern Areas - Much concern was shown for the number of colonies lost South of San Antonio. Many commercial beekeepers were included in the area of the extensive flooding. It was too early to assess damage but losses from flood waters carrying away whole yards was expected to be high. The flooded area is generally flat to slightly rolling. Most citrus was spared from the hurricane but damage from flood waters is yet unknown. Beeswax prices had gone up to 65 cents per pound in large amounts. The 1967 wax crop was just starting to come in.

North East Areas - Retail movement improved with the arrival of cooler weather. Chunk comb honey was moving extremely well, but there was a short crop of comb honey and producer packers were expected to sell out quickly. There was little interest by commercial packers. Colonies were somewhat below normal for population but broodrearing increased during the last two weeks of the period, so that normal clusters were expected for the winter. Some colonies in the northeast were being divided for increase. Moisture conditions were above normal due to heavy rain. Aster and broomweed were coming into good bloom and bees were working broomweed heavily for pollen and some nectar. Aster was expected to yield nectar early in October.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Southwest areas reported good demand for bulk and retail sales. Western areas reported steady prices at the retail level, with very little activity from commercial buyers. Other areas were about normal. It was generally felt that the short crop would improve prices somewhat. Quality of honey was very good, with low moisture and light color. There was a good slow flow from alfalfa, red clover and heartsease. Colonies were generally strong, with some being affected in Western areas by drought conditions. Some light feeding was needed. Extracting was nearly over for most producers. The crop was fair to good. Moisture was irregular with driest conditions in Western areas.

Kansas - Inquiry for bulk honey was good in the southeast. Retail and consumer trade was about average. Bees were in good condition. Extracting was about over. Ample pollen was available but stores were light. There were recent rains and moisture and plant conditions were good.

Missouri - Generally good conditions prevailed. The market was described as good. Very little information was available.

Nebraska - Very little honey was produced in central-eastern areas. The crop was described as the poorest in 20 years in the State. Most colonies had brood chambers well filled, but clusters were smaller than normal. Most areas were dry but clovers were doing well.

PLAINS STATES: (continued)

South Dakota - The market was described as strong to steady. Clusters were very strong, but were light on stores. Many were expected to require fall feeding. Plant conditions were very poor. One report stated that 2/3 of South Dakota was 6 to 8 inches below normal rainfall.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The market was steady. The movement was good at the same prices. Colonies had many young bees. Most colonies had ample honey. Moisture and plant conditions were about average.

Indiana - Consumer demand was good although color of the honey was darker than last year. Colonies were only fair to poor in Central areas. Supplies were light for wintering. Colonies were considerably improved in eastern areas. There was a light flow and young bees were populous. Some colonies were short on winter stores, however. Moderate rains improved moisture conditions which had been extremely dry. Some young clover stands were spotty. Asters were yielding along streams. Colonies were light. Eastern areas reported the poorest honey flow in almost 25 years. Only about 1/4 of a crop was expected.

Michigan - The market was generally slow. Colonies were generally in good condition, but stores were light. There was still some flow from goldenrod which was expected to help the stores. A few areas had good crops but Michigan was estimated to have only about 60 percent of last years crop. Spray poisoning was a big problem. It was reported that many areas may be short of bees for pollination. Beeswax prices were strong. Moisture was about normal.

Minnesota - There was some improvement for retail and consumer sales. Bulk sales were slow. Cooler weather and a promotion by a Honey Queen at fairs and over news media were credited with the improvement. Colonies were strong. Populations were good. Stores were light, however, except in some southern areas. Southern areas also reported an excessive swarming during late August, with late-mated, or non-mated queens, resulting in excessive consumption of stores by late broodrearing. Bees were still working goldenrod and aster. A late flow of heartsease added a few pounds of honey to the brood nests in some areas. Moisture was fairly good, but subsoil moisture was slightly below normal. Weather was below normal with scattered frosts. The total crop was irregular within the same areas. Some southern producers reported a normal yield and others stated that the crop may be 25 percent below last year. It was a very bad year for comb honey production, however, as a cool August left many sections unfinished.

CENTRAL STATES:

Ohio - Central areas reported an unsettled market. West-Central areas reported a very good market with slightly higher wholesale and retail prices, due principally to a short crop. Colonies were generally in good condition but were light on stores. A late fall flow of aster and clover was helping. Bees in western Ohio could still go into winter in good shape, but it was expected that if the weather turns cold, nearly 75 percent of the colonies would have to be fed large amounts of syrup.

Wisconsin - Movement was good. The market was steady to slightly stronger. Very strong demand was reported for beeswax. Almost all reporters stated that colonies were in good to excellent shape but that stores were light and feeding would probably be necessary. Colonies were rearing broods later than usual. Moisture was much improved after several rains during the month. New clover looked good. Most extracting was finished.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - Prices were steady. Most floral source was coming from weeds. The color of the honey was light. Rainfall was plentiful and honey was high in moisture content.

New Jersey - Retail sales continued steady. Bulk sales were very slow. Some nectar was gathered from goldenrod plants.

New York - Sales were slowest in the southeast where rainy weekends hurt consumer sales. Other areas reported good demand and steady to slightly stronger prices. Central areas had a very heavy flow of goldenrod and aster during the first two weeks of the month. It was the first honey flow in the area since the dandelion-yellow rocket flow in early spring. Colonies were in good to excellent shape for winter. Some areas had a surplus of food stores. Moisture was ample. There had been no killing frost and bees were still working on the flow when weather permitted.

Pennsylvania - The market had only fair movement but consumer sales were normal. Bees were in good to excellent shape, but stores were somewhat light. Pollen was still coming in and young bees were hatching out. Aster was just starting after the best goldenrod flow in several years. There was ample rain. Temperatures were mostly cool..

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

North Carolina - Demand and movement was slow. Colonies were in good condition. There was some broodrearing. Most had adequate stores. Flow was light. Moisture was good. Goldenrod was just beginning to bloom, and was expected to have a very good flow if frost does not occur too soon.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES: (continued)

South Carolina - The market was steady. Colony conditions were fair. Bees were working goldenrod and white aster. Stores were light. Moisture was needed. Bees were working pine tips which are normally worked only in early spring.

Virginia - Sales were slow in the southwest, the only reporting area. Colonies were in moderately good shape but stores were light. Moisture was badly needed for fall aster flow. Excessive swarming hurt the crop.

Kentucky - The market was slightly stronger with best sales at the consumer level. Colony conditions were good. Aster and fall flowers were in bloom and were starting to yield. Moisture was good in most areas with very good moisture in west central areas. It was expected that there might be some surplus from aster if October is warm and dry.

Tennessee - The market was steady with very good demand. The colonies were strong. Moisture was needed. Goldenrod was in full bloom and aster was just starting.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - There was very little honey left for sale. Bees were in good condition. Honey plants were about average.

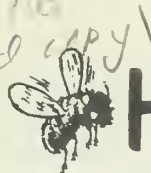
Georgia - Conditions improved in honey producing areas of Georgia during the past month. Rains at mid-month were a big help and some areas needed rain again. Fall flow had started with bees generally busy in south Georgia and central Georgia. Flat top, goldenrod, aster, and mexican clover had begun to grow after peanut harvest was about over. Bees were making slightly more than a living. Colonies were mostly strong although some were low in stores. Some scattered feeding still was necessary. Fall prospects appeared good if there was sufficient moisture during the next month. In north Georgia bees were working aster and goldenrod and storing small amounts.

Louisiana - The market was improving. Most honey had moved out of producers hands. Some plants were providing nectar and bees were in fairly good condition. Goldenrods and asters were expected to start blooming early in October. Moisture conditions were good.

Mississippi - The crop was very light. Moisture was very low. Bees were in generally good condition but stores were light.

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The market was unsettled with no general trends evident. Many areas reported light crops.

Colonies were generally strong in numbers excepting areas that had been damaged by insecticides. Many areas reported that colonies had light stores.

Only Western and Plains States reported moisture deficiencies.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING OCTOBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/	:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA		SOUTH DAKOTA	
Light Amber Thistle-Safflower	10½¢ f.o.b.	Clover and Alfalfa Water White	13½-14¢ del.
Light Amber Thistle-Safflower	10½¢ del.	KANSAS	
Extra Light Amber Mixed Flower	12½¢ del.	Alfalfa Clover Extra Light Amber	15¢ f.o.b.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA		WISCONSIN	
Light Amber Alfalfa-Safflower	10¢ del.	Basswood, Clover Alfalfa White to Light	
White Thistle (Small Lot)	13¢ del.	Amber	13-13½¢ del.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa Bean	12¢ del.	White Clover	13½¢ f.o.b.
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa (New Cans)	13¢ del.	MINNEAPOLIS	
Light Amber Alfalfa	11¢ del.	Extra White Clover and Basswood	13½¢ f.o.b.
Amber Safflower	10¢ del.	OHIO	
Amber Safflower	10-11½¢ del.	Light Clover	15¢ del.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		Mixed Dark	12¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	10½¢ del.	NEW YORK	
White Sage	12¢ del.	Clover Basswood Trefoil Extra Light	
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber		Amber	14 3/4¢ del.
Buckwheat-	12-12½¢ del.	Clover Basswood Trefoil Extra Light	
Extra Light Amber Safflower-Alfalfa	11½¢ f.o.b.	Amber	14 3/4¢ f.o.b.
White to Extra White Sage	12½-13¢ del.	VIRGINIA	
White Orange	12½¢ del.	Amber Basswood	13¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	10½¢ del.	LOUISIANA	
IMPERIAL VALLEY		White Clover	14¢ f.o.b.
Light Amber Alfalfa	10½¢ del.	Mixed Dark	12¢ f.o.b.
IDAHO			
White Clover	13¢ f.o.b.		
OREGON			
Water White Clover and Alfalfa	13½¢ del.		
COLORADO			
White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	15¢ del.		
ARIZONA			
White Mesquite	13¢ del.		
OKLAHOMA			
Light Amber Clover Mixed	15¢ del.		

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Locust Extra White	-	-	30¢
	Water White Clover and Alfalfa	15¢	17¢	20¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	20¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	16 2/3¢
	White Alfalfa	-	17½¢	19¢
IDAHO	White Alfalfa Clover	-	16½¢	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	19-20¢
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton and Soybeans	-	20¢	-
	Unknown Honeydew	-	17½¢	-
OKLA	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
S.BAK.	Water White Alfalfa and Clover	-	18 1/3¢	18 1/3¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	23 1/3¢
	Extra Light Clover	-	-	21¢
WISC.	White to Light Amber Alfalfa Clover Basswood	20¢	-	-
	White Clover	17¢	-	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	-	17¢
	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	-	17¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	18¢	-
MASS.	Aster, Clover Dandelion Amber	-	25¢	30¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover	-	-	20¢
	White Clover	-	-	20¢
VA.	Bourwood Amber	-	15-18¢	-
W.VA.	Light and Amber Unknown	17¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Water White Clover and Alfalfa	-	23¢	25¢
	Light Amber Snowberry	-	22¢	25¢
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	25¢	30¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	-	27¢
	White Alfalfa	-	21½¢	27¢
IDAHO	Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed	-	18¢	-
	White Clover Alfalfa	-	22¢	-
MONT,	Alfalfa Clover Unknown	-	-	25¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	24¢	28¢
ARIZ.	White Mesquite	-	-	23¢
TEXAS	Light Amber Mesquite	-	21¢	-
	White Clover and Cotton	-	-	25¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White Clover and Alfalfa	-	22¢	25¢
IOWA	White Clover Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
WISC.	White Clover Mixed	-	-	26¢
	White Clover	17¢	23¢	20-28¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	-	27¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	23¢	-
NEW YORK	Mixed Flowers Amber	23¢	23¢	30¢
	White Clover	-	-	44½¢
	Amber Buckwheat	-	-	44½¢
MASS.	Dandelion, Aster, Clover Amber	-	30¢	35¢
	Various flowers and mixed sources amber to dark amber	-	36¢	45¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover	-	29¢	37¢
TENN.	Amber Cotton	-	-	25¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Water White Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.20	-
	Snowberry Light Amber	-	6.60	-
WASH.	Light Alfalfa Sweet Clover	-	7.50	66 2/3¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa	-	6.40	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.90	-
TEXAS	White Clover and Cotton	-	6.50	-
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton and Soybean	-	7.20	-

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to -----		
		WHOLESALERS :	RETAILERS :	CONSUMERS :
		:(Generally Delivered) :(Generally Delivered) :(Local Sales)		
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS (Continued)</u>				
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
	Light Amber Clover and Mixed Flower	-	8.00	49¢
	Mixed	-	7.00	-
S.DAK.	Clover and Alfalfa Water White	-	6.86	50¢
WISC.	White Clover Mixed	-	-	30¢
MINN.	Mixed Light Amber to White	-	7.20	-
	Extra White Clover and Basswood	-	6.60	70¢
	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	6.80	69¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.86	59¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.55	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flowers Amber	7.44	7.44	70-79¢
MASS.	Dandelion, Aster, Clover Amber	-	8.50	75¢
	Various flowers and mixed sources amber and dark amber	-	8.40	95¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover	-	7.80	85¢
	White Clover	-	6.95	-
VA.	Sourwood Amber	7.80	-	-
N.C.	Dark Amber Mixed	-	8.40	89¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1-lb. Jars</u>				
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Water White Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.92	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa	-	6.70	-
IDAHO	Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed	-	3.50	-
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.00	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.40	-
TEXAS	White Clover and Cotton	-	7.00	-
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton and Soybeans	-	7.92	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
	Mixed	-	7.50	-
S.DAK.	Water White Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.20	30¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	45¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover and Basswood	-	6.95-7.00	43¢
	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	7.00	.39-.41¢
WIS.	White Clover	6.00	-	-
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.95	33¢
OHIO	Light Clover	-	6.60	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover-Basswood Trefoil	-	7.25	-
	Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	39-41¢
MASS.	Dandelion, Aster, Clover Amber	-	9.00	40¢
	Various flowers and mixed sources Amber and dark amber	-	9.36	49¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover	-	8.40	45¢
	White Clover	-	7.30	-
VA.	Sourwood Amber	-	-	-
N.C.	Mixed Dark Amber	+	8.40	49¢
MISS.	Light Amber Clover and Vetch	-	7.20	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS</u>				
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	Water White Clover and Alfalfa	-	5.04	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa	-	4.00	-
ARIZ.	White Clover and Cotton	-	4.00	-
OKLA.	Mixed	-	4.20	-
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	30¢
WISC.	White Clover	3.70	-	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood	-	4.40	-
N.Y.	Mixed Flowers Amber	4.6¢	4.68	25-27¢
	White Clover	-	4.35	25¢
MASS.	Dandelion, Aster, Clover Amber	-	9.50	-
	Various Flowers and Mixed Sources Amber and Dark Amber	-	2.08	29¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover	-	5.00	27¢
	White Clover	-	4.56	25¢

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		(Generally Delivered)		
			(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTIONS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	Water White Clover and Alfalfa 12 oz.	-	9.60	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa 19 oz.	-	5.40	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover 12 oz.	-	9.50	53¢
MINN.	Extra White Clover and Basswood	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	Light Clover 1-lb.	-	9.60	49¢
OHIO	Light Clover 14 oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover Basswood-Trefoil 12-14 oz. 12.00	-	12.00	69-75¢
MASS.	Dandelion, Aster, Clover Amber 14 oz.	-	16:60	75¢
	Light to Medium Flowers	-	-	95-1.00
PA.	Light Amber Clover 12 oz.	-	10.80	60¢
	White Clover 12 oz.	7.92	10.56	55¢
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton and Soybeans	-	7.92	49¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed Flowers 2½-lb.	-	9.00	98¢
	Mixed 24, 1-lb.	-	9.00	-
MINN.	Extra White Clover Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	Light Clover 1-lb.	-	9.60	40¢
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
N.Y.	Clover Basswood Trefoil Extra Light Amber 12-oz 12.00	-	12.00	69-70¢
MASS.	Dandelion, Aster, Clover Amber 1-lb.	-	14.40	65¢
VA.	Sourwood Amber 24, 2½-lb.	10.60	-	-
MISS.	Light Amber Clover and Vetch	-	8.00	-
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa 1 lb.	-	7.20	-
IDAHO	Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed	-	4.40	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	4.00	43¢
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton and Soybeans	-	8.40	49¢
IOWA	White Alfalfa Clover 14 oz.	-	-	20¢
WISC.	White Clover 1-lb.	3.60	-	-
MINN.	White Clover 14-oz.	-	7.20	-
	Extra White Clover and Basswood 12-oz.	-	6.30	-
N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover Basswood Trefoil	12.00	12.00	60-69¢
MASS.	Dandelion, Aster, Clover Amber	-	-	65¢

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS:
		OF SALE 2/			OF SALE 2/
COLO.	White Alfalfa	13¢ f.o.b.	MINN.	Light Amber to White Mixed	13½¢ del.
IDAHO	Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed	11¢ f.o.b.		White Clover	14½¢ f.o.b.
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	13-15¢ f.o.b.	OHIO	Light Clover	15¢ del.
TEXAS	Light Cotton	12¢ f.o.b.	N.Y.	Extra Light Amber Clover	
ARK.	Light Amber Cotton and Soybeans	14¢ del.		Basswood Trefoil	14¢ f.o.b.
	Honeydew	12¢ del.		Extra Light Amber Clover	
N.DAK.	Water White Alfalfa Fireweed	15½¢ f.o.b.		Basswood Trefoil	14¢ del.
	Water White Alfalfa Clover	14¢ f.o.b.	VA.	Sourwood Amber	12½¢ del.
S.DAK.	Water White Clover And Alfalfa		LA.	White Clover	14¢ f.o.b.
		13-13½¢ del.		Mixed Dark	12¢ f.o.b.
NEBR.	White Clover	13 3/4¢ f.o.b.			

SALES PRICES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS:
		OF SALE 2/			OF SALE 2/
OREGON			ARIZONA		
Yellow		66¢ del.	Light		60¢ f.o.b.
COLORADO			Dark		55¢ del.
Light		70¢ f.o.b.	TEXAS		
IDAHO			Mixed		70¢ del.
Light Yellow		65¢ f.o.b.	Yellow		70¢ del.
MONTANA			OKLAHOMA		
Yellow		68¢ f.o.b.	Light		70¢ del.
Light Yellow		65¢ f.o.b.	Lemon Yellow		72¢ del.
ARIZONA			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Yellow		70¢ del.	Lemon Yellow		50¢ del.

PRICES OF BEESWAX

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STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE		1/	:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS:
			: OF SALE 2/ :			: OF SALE 2/ :
IOWA				MINNEAPOLIS		
Dark			60¢ del.	Light Yellow		70¢ del.
Light			65¢ del.	Light		70¢ del.
NEBRASKA				Dark		67¢ del.
Light			70¢ f.o.b.	ILLINOIS		
Light			70¢ del.'	Medium Dark		70¢ del.
Lemon			70¢ f.o.b.	NEW YORK		
MICHIGAN				Light		71¢ del.
Yellow			70¢ del.	PENNSYLVANIA		
Dark			67¢ del.	Dark		54¢ f.o.b.
WISCONSIN				MARYLAND		
Lemon			70¢ del.	Medium Light		65¢ f.o.b.
Light			66¢ del.	VIRGINIA		
				Light		59¢ del.
				Light		70¢ del.
				Dark		67¢ del.
				FLORIDA		
				Light		70¢ f.o.b.
				LOUISIANA		
				Light		68-70¢ del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-5

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing means f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of October - Temperatures during the first half of October were near normal. Along the coast and in the southern desert, readings were a few degrees above normal while in the northern Sacramento Valley readings were as much as 5 degrees below normal. The first snow of the season fell in the Sierras and Cascades on the 2nd and 3rd. This storm also caused gale force winds on the north coast. Precipitation reached south to the Fresno and Paso Robles area but heaviest amounts were measured in the coastal mountains and Sierras. There were Santa Anna winds in the south during the period.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of October - Temperatures during the last half of October were well above normal throughout the State. Very strong Santa Anna wind conditions around midmonth pushed the average temperatures to 10 degrees above normal at Los Angeles and caused maximums to be 10 to 20 degrees greater than normal throughout the Los Angeles Basin. Temperatures were 5 degrees or more above normal in the San Francisco Bay area and ranged 2 to 4 degrees above normal in most other areas of the State. With the exception of the southeastern desert areas, the north coast area, and some points in the Cascade-Sierra region, rainfall since the first of July was below seasonal normal.

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - With few exceptions, colonies were going into the winter in good condition with adequate stores of pollen and honey. Most colonies had a population of young bees and some brood was still reported toward the close of the month. Cotton spraying to control pink bollworm caused considerable loss to individual beekeepers and reduced adult population of many colonies. The actual loss had not been officially estimated.

The number of colonies to be wintered in California this year appeared to be down slightly from the previous year, especially in some areas. The decline was generally reported within 10%, though some areas reported as much as 30-40% fewer colonies than a year ago. Young queens were expected to be in from 25-80% of the colonies in Northern California, generally around 70-75% and in from 20-50%, occasionally higher of the Southern California colonies.

Movement of colonies had become light by the end of the month as most had been placed on winter locations. A few had been moved to almonds where harvesting had been completed and some were still on fall buildup locations.

Honey plants were going into the winter in fair to good condition. However, the extremely dry, hot summer had left the soil very dry and most honey plants were badly in need of early winter rains. Honey plants made good growth during the season as a result of the good start they received this year from the heavy spring rains and were expected to respond well to the winter rains.

During October bees were working late alfalfa, ladino clover, irrigated pastures, some mustard in pre-irrigated grain fields, blue curls, tarweed, some clover, cotton, some late corn, rabbit brush,

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - (Continued) and other miscellaneous wild flower. However, little nectar or pollen was collected.

Northern and Central California - (first half of October) Beekeeper offerings increased during the period and included several large lots from beekeepers thought to have sold their 1967 production. Offerings included both dark and light grades. Dealer purchases were fairly heavy though some continued to limit stocks to immediate needs. Demand from retail outlets was seasonally normal or better while demand from commercial users was better than usual. Export inquiry was light.

Northern and Central California - (last half of October) Beekeepers continued to offer a moderate amount of honey. However, more was being placed under government loan, thus relieving pressure on the market. Demand from retail outlets was seasonally normal while demand from bakers and other commercial users was somewhat better than usual for the time of year. Export inquiry was extremely light with no sales reported during the period.

Southern California (first half of October) Dealers reported moderate purchases. They also reported beekeepers were putting honey under government loan, hoping for a higher market. Honey movement to retailers and to commercial users was seasonally normal. Exporting was quiet due to a lack of suitable honey for export.

Southern California (last half of October) Dealers reported light purchases. Beekeepers were putting their honey under government loan, hoping for a higher market later. Movement to retailers and other commercial users was seasonally normal. Exporting was quiet.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - The market was about steady. Colony losses were high in northern areas due to absence of queens. Weak colonies had light stores and were expected to need feed. The honey crop was very light with variable yields. Quality was very light amber from fireweed. Moisture was about normal with frequent morning fog.

Washington - The market was steady. Weather was generally mild. Rainfall was above average and plants were improving. There was snow in the mountains. Extracting was generally finished with many colonies being moved to lower valley points for the winter.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - The demand was slow for a very light crop. Most colonies were light and were expected to require feeding. Dry moisture conditions prevailed and honey plants were in only fair shape. The first snow of the season occurred near the close of the period in the high country.

Idaho - A few early sales were made to packers by producers. Many producers put their honey under loan. Activity slowed at the end of the month with only few inquiries from packers. Due to a later than usual flow, the bees were going into winter extra heavy and in good shape. It was dry in

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)

Idaho - (Continued)
eastern Idaho. No other areas reported.

Montana - Local sales were fairly good. There was practically no bulk sales inquiries. Most honey was already sold or was in storage. Colonies were in good to very good condition. Most were heavy with honey. Moisture conditions were varied throughout the State.

Utah - Little market information was available. Colonies were in good condition for winter. Some areas were expected to feed colonies that had short crops due to spray poisoning. Very dry moisture conditions prevailed and plants were in fair to poor shape.

Wyoming - Nearly all bulk lots of honey had been sold, with most sales going to cooperatives. Local sales were much slower than for the same period last year. Most colonies were going into winter with good clusters and adequate stores. Weather was excessively warm for the season and stores were being consumed too fast. It was hoped that cooler weather would start soon. Young clover plants were more numerous than last year but were suffering from lack of moisture. More moisture was needed before freezing started.

ARIZONA: Information on market conditions was not available. Use of deadly insecticides on cotton had diminished. Beekeepers were bringing bees from upland locations back to valley areas hoping to still get some nectar from cotton.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arkansas - Packer sales were slow. Local sales were good. Colony conditions were fair to good. There was some aster and smartweed stores in broodnests. Plant and moisture conditions were fairly good.

Oklahoma - There was only fair demand for honey. Cooler weather at the end of the month helped sales some. Bees were in good condition except in Southwest, where they were reported to be in fair condition. Southern areas reported extra stores of honey and pollen. The fall flow was about over with only a few plants still blooming. Moisture was generally adequate. No frost was reported.

Texas - Sales were good and were slowly improving with cooler weather. The beeswax market had good movement and was steady at 70¢ per pound delivered. Colonies were in good condition with ample stores and pollen. Populations increased with the fall light flow from aster, and from a good supply of pollen which was still coming in in limited quantities. Most yard work was completed and colonies were ready for winter. Moisture conditions were still good. Small grains were up but little vetch had been seeded. Production of vetch was very light in the heavy block lands which was expected to sharply curtail supplies of a water white honey crop. Report on Baulah flooding and effects on honey bees: Losses in some southern areas were expected to run as high as 45 percent. Losses resulted in three ways: (1) Hives were actually

SOUTHWESTERN STATES: (Continued)

Texas - (Continued):
washed away by the flood; (2) Covers were blown off and torrential rains drowned the bees in the colonies; (3) rising water left bees standing but bees were drowned in the colonies. Some beekeepers lost as much as 50 percent. A big remaining problem was being able to reach some locations due to high water. It was expected to be weeks before water receded in some location. It is possible that after the flood damage is cleaned up that the vegetation will be benefitted. Old springs were activated because the deep ground water had been replaced. It was hoped that honey plants would benefit from the flooding. There were reports of good honey flows from desert brush. The general area south of San Antonio received the beneficial rains from the Beulah hurricane but little or none of the damage by wind, rain or highwater. The honey area of Uvalde received the beneficial effects of Beulah.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Demand was slow. Very little activity was reported for bulk sales. Movement for retail levels was slightly below normal. Best demand was in northern areas. A late flow stimulated brood-rearing and there were good supplies of bees. Honey supplies seemed to be adequate. Only Southwestern areas reported good moisture conditions; all other areas were deficient in moisture. Snow in northeastern areas was beginning to supply moisture.

Kansas - Demand for honey was about normal. Bees were in good to excellent condition with large clusters, and good pollen and honey stores for winter. Clover was in good shape with generally adequate moisture.

Nebraska - The retail market was good but bulk sales were very slow. The crop was light. Bees were in good condition and only a few yards had to do any feeding. Warm weather caused some excessive consumption but fall flow was good in most places and colonies were generally heavy for winter. By the end of the month frost had occurred in most areas and stopped plants from yielding. Moisture was deficient in all but eastern areas.

North Dakota - The market was slow. Colony conditions were good with an abundance of pollen. Plant conditions were average. Moisture was about normal but rain would have been beneficial.

South Dakota - The market was steady at retail and consumer levels. Bees were being wrapped for winter. They were described as being medium heavy and having good clusters. Plant and moisture conditions were very poor. Most of the State was 7-8 inches below normal rainfall. Legumes were going into winter dry and were expected to suffer.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Best sales were at the retail and consumer level. Beekeepers were packing bees. Some light colonies were being fed. Clusters were large.

Indiana - Almost no information was reported. There was about normal rainfall during the month.

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING OCTOBER

CENTRAL STATES: (Continued)

Michigan - The market was firm with higher prices expected, due mainly to very light crops. Best demand was noted in southern areas. Colonies were in good shape with ample stores. Fall goldenrod flow was particularly beneficial. Only eastern areas reported plant and moisture deficiencies. Other areas had ample moisture. Spray damage was a problem.

Minnesota - The market was about steady. Cooler weather helped retail sales some. Producers were resisting low prices offered for the new crop by packers. Quality of honey was generally not as good as the 1966 crop. Extracting was finished and some packing was being done. Stores were adequate. Excessive late swarming was seriously detrimental to populations in several areas. All areas reported lack of moisture. Surface moisture was fair in a few areas but subsoil was extremely dry. Rivers and lakes remained low.

Ohio - Supplies were very light on a strong market. Demand was very good. Most colonies had strong populations but light stores. The late fall flow was variable, ranging from poor to good. Many scale hives were already declining but it was expected that colder weather would slow the rate of consumption. Yards that had adequate aster nearby gained considerable stores for the winter but where there had been no aster, feeding was being done rather heavily. Moisture conditions were irregular.

Wisconsin - Honey moved fairly well on the market. Best demand was in southern areas. Colonies were in good condition with a few exceptions where insecticides had been damaging. Feeding was expected to be limited as most colonies had good stores. Many old queens were surviving the season and the superseding rate was low. Moisture was better than average in all reporting areas.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - The market was irregular in eastern areas. It was reported as excellent in the area of Norwood, and slow in the area of Kingston. The crop was light. The colonies were in good to excellent shape. Some summer flowers were still in bloom in the Boston area. The outlying areas had general light frost. Bees were still storing honey for the winter. Some nectar was being gathered from goldenrod plants. Rainfall was above normal.

New Jersey - Retail sales were normal. Colonies had adequate stores of honey and pollen. There were ample numbers of young bees. Aster flow was about finished. Clover looked good. Moisture was ample.

New York - The market was about steady. Consumer sales were expected to taper off as many road stands were closing early due primarily to wet weekends. Colonies were in good shape. Most had ample stores and were not expected to require feeding. Moisture conditions were very good and a few reports indicated a slight excess of moisture.

NORTHERN STATES: (Continued)

Pennsylvania - The market was steady. The wholesale market had only fair movement, but consumer and retail sales were normal. Bees seemed to be in good shape. Goldenrod yield was general throughout the State except in Southwestern regions where rainfall was a deterrent. With excellent moisture most plants were recovering from the drouth.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland: Sales were about normal with good demand but supplies were running low. Colony strength was exceptionally good. There were excellent stores. Weather was mild with good moisture. Bees were still gathering nectar from aster.

North Carolina - Sales were slow. Bees were in good condition. There were ample supplies of honey. Also, bees brought in some honey and pollen during the period from aster and goldenrod. Moisture was generally good.

West Virginia - Most supplies of honey were depleted. Colonies were generally strong. Plant and moisture conditions were good.

Kentucky - The market was strong. Bees were in good shape. Early to mid October was warm and favorable for fall flowers. Most colonies had adequate stores. Moisture was generally good.

Tennessee - The market had good movement but supplies were light. Bees had large clusters and heavy stores for winter. Moisture was good.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Limited information indicated that bees were in good shape with the exception of central areas where spray poisoning had been damaging.

Georgia - Comb honey was scarce and had good demand. Colonies were in good shape with ample stores. Dry weather during the month slowed activity some but bees were still working goldenrod and Mexican clover. In northern Georgia, bees were dormant. Rains late in the period were expected to be beneficial.

Louisiana - The market had only fair movement. The only reporting beekeeper reported fair to poor colony conditions with good plant and moisture conditions.

Mississippi - Consumer demand was below normal for the season. There was good demand for chunk comb honey in pint and quart jars. Most colonies were going into winter with ample honey supplies. Some losses occurred from wax moth but general strength of the colonies was good. The weather was generally dry with only scattered rains. The fall honey flow from goldenrod, aster and bitterweed was light.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of October. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 163,900 lbs. Domestic White Clover.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
		Some promotional discount	3.50
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35
CREAMED HONEY			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers, retailers, and other users.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Cans Per lb.	White Clover	16-18
		Light Amber	16-17
		White Clover-	
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
CREAMED HONEY			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 31,647 lbs. Brokers sales to wholesalers and large retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins	White Clover	18
		Light Amber	16
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
CREAMED HONEY			
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar Comb Honey	4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar Comb Honey	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar Comb Honey	4.75

DENVER:

Demand moderate. Market

steady. Prices to retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins	Light Amber	17
		White	20

DENVER: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Orange	4.25

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market firm to slightly stronger. Arrivals 116,154 lbs. Domestic brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers Mixed Flowers Mostly white clover and light amber-

EXTRACTED:

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.30
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.25-5.45
		Mostly	5.35-5.40
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.40
		Mostly	3.35-3.40
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Wholesale prices quotations delivered Calif. and nearby points. Prices subject to various trade and promotional discounts.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05
Blended Flavors-			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

CREAMED HONEY: White Orange-Clover, According to Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60
CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage-			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White Clover-

12,	12-oz.	Sections Fancy	6.00
Various Blends: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality & quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (container returned) 14-18			

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand moderate. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis basis via truck. 60-lb. Tins Minneapolis White sweet clover 200 also 30-55-gallons drums at 12½¢ Light Amber Mixed Flowers 15-55 gallons at 11¢: Bees wax 550 lbs. cash 40 trade 42¢. Prices to jobbers and chains for Minneapolis.

Minneapolis or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb.	AJars	5.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottles	3.60

CREAMED HONEY:

6,	2-lb.	Honey Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cup Spread	5.50

CUT COMB

12,	10-oz.	S	Packages in Plastic Boxes	5.10
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NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand fair. Market about steady. Arrivals by boat in cases-- Belgium 115, Germany 95, Holland 323, Mexico 600, France 85½, Greece 250, Chile 50, Australia 110, Spain; in cartons-- Greece 385, Italy 50, New Zealand 120; in drums-- Mexico, 381, Argentina 479.

Importers, wholesalers actual sales to trade, bakers and other large users included. Per lb.

MEXICO Ex Dock Duty Paid New York Tins

1 Mark	15
Drums 1 Mark	12-13
Ex Warehouse Mexico Tins	16
Argentina Ex Dock New York Duty Paid Drums	13½-14

MIDWEST & ROCK MOUNTAIN White Clover

Delivered New York Carlots Drums	16
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Bakers Honey MIDWEST EX Warehouse Light

Amber Clover 60-lb. Tins	17
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Steel Pails Per Lb.	17½
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IOWA Light Amber 60-lb. Tins	17
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New York Buckwheat Delivered New York	21
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Processed Packers and brokers sales to wholesalers and retailers white clover

24,	8-oz.	1 Mark	4.10
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		1 Mark	4.75
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24,	1-lb.	1 Mark	6.70
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12,	2-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.40
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6,	3-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	4.75
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		1 Mark	6.15
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6,	4-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.30
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6,	5-lb.	Jars and Tins 1 Mark	7.25
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.10
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12,	1-lb.	Honey Spread	
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		Colored Bowl	4.55
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12,	1-lb.	Honey Spread Dispenser	4.60
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Buckwheat New York 5-lb. Tins	8.10
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.95
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Blended Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.45
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4,	5-lb.	Tins	5.55
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
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24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
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24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.15
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NEW YORK: (Continued)

Bulk: 60-lb. Tins	24
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6,	12-lb. Tins	25
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650-lb. Drums	22
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4,	12-lb. Tins	25
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Importers brokers sales to wholesalers-

Light Amber-	
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
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6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.40
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8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90
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BEESWAX: Demand light. Market weaker. Arrivals by boat in bags-- Belgium 34, Brazil 106, Denmark 213, Domestic Republic 220, Chile 270, Argentina 80, France 100, PHaiti 29, Mexico 521, New Zealand 54, Egypt 71, El Salvador 13, Spain 40 in blocks-- Brazil 15, West Africa 356, Eritrea 281, Holland 58.

Crude Ex Dock New York Per lb. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners, and importers Africa 65-73¢ Few 75¢

Chile 83-87¢

1 mark 90-92¢

1 mark 1.05

Mexico 88-90¢

1 mark 83¢

San Domingo 78-80¢

Haiti 75-77¢

Puerto Rico Dark 65-68¢

Brazil 1 mark 84¢ 1 mark Very Few 80-82¢

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 62,300 lbs.

Actual sales by packers and retailer, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED: Domestic Drums & 60-lb. Tins

per lb. White Clover Extra Light	18½
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Light Amber	17½
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6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
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6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
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6,8 3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
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12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
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12,	6-lb.	Jars	3.20-3.40
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
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24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55
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PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market abt steady Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 64696 lbs. Sales to large wholesalers and large retail outlets.

EXTRACTED:

Clover and Light Amber-

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
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6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
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CREAMED HONEY:

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40
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TERMINAL MARKET REPORTSPORTLAND: Demand fair.

steady. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains, and other large buyers of clover, fireweed, alfalfa light amber or better-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. tins		15.95
6, 5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.20
12, 2½-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.15
24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.05
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>		
24, 10-oz.	Cups	6.00
12, 12-oz.	Cups	2.75
12, 24-oz.	Cups	6.00
24, 1-lb.	Cups	8.20
Idaho Clover-		
12, 1-lb.	Jars	3.50

SAN FRANCISCO: Wholesale list price quotations delivered San Francisco Bay area and nearby points were mostly steady. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts-

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors White or Better Orange, Sage, and Clover According to Quality-		
6, 5-lb.	Cans	6.68-7.56
12, 2½-lb.	Cans	8.43-9.02
12, 24-oz.	Jars	6.16-6.64
12, 1-lb.	Jars	4.36-4.68
12, 12-oz.	Jars	3.72-3.73
24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.99
12, 8-oz.	Jars	2.51-2.66
Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-		
6, 5-lb.	Cans	6.66-6.69
12, 2-lb.	Jars	4.69
12, 24-oz.	Jars =	4.77
12, 12-oz.	Jars	2.91
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	
	Bottles	4.25-4.31

CREAMED: White Orange-clover, according to quality-

12, 12-oz.	Cups	3.46-3.72
12, 8-oz.	Cups or Jars	3.57
24, 12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.43

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage-

12, 8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.57
12, 1-lb.	Jars	5.84

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users
60-lb. cans and drums (Container returned) 14-18

SEATTLE: Demand fair to good. Market steady.

Brokers sales to wholesalers chains and other large buyers clover and alfalfa light amber or better unless otherwise stated.

EXTRACTED:

12, 5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12, 4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6, 5-lb.	Tins	7.20
	Darker	6.30
6, 4-lb.	Tins	6.00
12, 2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12, 2½-lb.	Tins Discounted	1.00
to 6.70 for Promotional activity		
12, 2-lb.	Jars	7.35
12, 1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
12, 1-lb.	Jars	3.90-4.00
24, 12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

Fireweed:

6, 4-lb.	Jars	6.00
12, 2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12, 1-lb.	Jars	6.00
24, 1-lb.	Jars	8.00
Orange and Sage-		
12, 1-lb.	Jars	4.40
Orange and Apples-		
24, 12-oz.	Jars	6.75

CREAMED HONEY

12, 20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12, 1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12, 12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24, 16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24, 12-oz.	Cups	6.00
24, 10-oz.	Cups with Cinnamon Honey	6.10
24, 10-oz.	Cups	6.00

COMB HONEY Clover U.S. 2

12, 12-oz.	Packages	4.80
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ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market about steady.

Arrivals not reported. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains, and large retailers-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Cans White Clover--		18
Light Amber		17
5, 5-lb.	Jars	7.50-7.75
6, 3-lb.	Jars	4.70-5.10
12, 24-oz.	Jars	5.90
12, 1-lb.	Jars	3.75-4.00
12, 12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.65
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
CREAMED HONEY:		
12, 1-lb.	Glass	4.55
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.35-3.40

HONEY PRODUCTION

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The 1967 honey crop for the 48 States is expected to total 219 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 11 percent below the 1966 production of 247 million pounds and 13 percent below the 1961-65 average. Yield per colony is expected to average 45.4 pounds compared with the 51.9 pound yield last year and the 5-year average of 52.1 pounds. The estimated production is based on 4,837,000 colonies on hand July 1, 1967, and increase of 1 percent from the 1966 number of colonies.

Although the 48 States average yield was the lowest since 1956, sharp fluctuation occurred between States and regions. The largest declines from a year earlier occurred in the North Central States. The East North Central region averaged 42 pounds compared with 70 pounds in 1966. The West North Central decreased to 75 pounds from 93 a year earlier. Yields declined from 42 to 35 pounds in the North Atlantic and from 34 to 32 pounds in the South Central region. Yields were above 1966 in the South Atlantic region--35 pounds in 1967 compared with 32 pounds a year earlier. Yield in the West also increased slightly--from 50 to 51 pounds, due largely to the increase in California from 38 to 48 pounds per colony.

Honey production declined from last year in all North Central States but the sharpest declines occurred in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Nebraska.

The reduced production can be primarily attributed to the cool, wet spring which continued through June in many areas. Reports indicated that excessive swarming, insecticide losses, and early cutting of alfalfa and clover were also factors contributing to the reduced production. Areas of low production were dispersed throughout the Nation with at least one State in each region reporting production below a year earlier. Bees in northern New England and New Jersey were hampered by frequent rain showers throughout the season. South Carolina was the only southeastern State with a production below the relatively poor 1966 crop. Areas within Texas reported extremely low production resulting from dry weather and use of insecticides.

California, with the greatest number of colonies of any State in the Nation, had a yield and production well above 1966. Several other western States--notably, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona--had low production due primarily to poor weather conditions.

In mid-September, producers reported 79 million pounds of honey on hand for sale compared with 82 million pounds a year earlier. Stocks on hand this September 15 amounted to 36 percent of the 1967 production compared with 33 percent a year earlier.



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The market was about steady with moderate to good demand at retail and consumer levels but with only slow to fair demand at the wholesale level.

Most colonies were remained in good condition. Several areas were feeding colonies.

Moisture and plant conditions were generally very good. Only Colorado, Florida, Minnesota and South Dakota reported seriously dry moisture conditions.

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HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING NOVEMBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS:	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE	1/	:PRICES & BASIS:
		: OF SALE 2/			: OF SALE 2/
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			SOUTH DAKOTA		
White Sage		14½¢ del.	White to Water White Clover & Alfalfa	15-15½¢	del.
White Trefoil Cover (New Cans)		14¢ del.	IOWA		
Light Amber Wild Flower (New Cans)		12½¢ del.	White Clover Alfalfa & Mixed Flower	13½¢	f.o.b.
Light Amber Star Thistle (New Cans)		12¢ del.	WISCONSIN		
Light Amber Star Thistle		11½¢ del.	White	13½¢	del.
Light Amber Alfalfa Thistle		11¢ del.	Light Amber	12½¢	del.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			OHIO		
Water White Orange		16¢ del.	Light Amber Mixed	14¢	del.
White Orange (New Cans)		13¢ del.	White Clover	15¢	del.
Light Amber Orange		11½¢ del.	Amber Fall Flowers	12¢	del.
White Sage		13¢ del.	NEW YORK		
Light Amber Alfalfa Safflower Cotton		11¢ del.	Light Amber Clover Basswood Trefoil	14 3/4¢	del.
Light Amber Alfalfa Mixed Flower	10½-11¢	del.	LOUISIANA		
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			White Clover	12½¢	del.
White Sage		13½¢ del.	Dark Mixed	10½¢	del.
White Sage		12¢ del.			
White Orange		12¢ del.			
Light Amber Sage Buckwheat		11¢ del.			
Light Amber Alfalfa		10½¢ del.			
OREGON					
Water White Fireweed		13¢ del.			
COLORADO					
Clover Alfalfa		15¢ f.o.b.			
Light Amber Mixed Flowers		13¢ f.o.b.			
MONTANA					
White Clover		15¢ del.			
WYOMING					
White Clover		15¢ del.			
ARKANSAS					
Light Amber Soybean Cotton Dark		14¢ del.			
Light Amber Soybean Cotton Light		15¢ del.			

See Footnotes on Page 4

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, & CONSUMERS

STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered)	:(Generally Delivered)	:(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60+LB. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	Water White Fireweed	-	-	20¢
	White Vetch	-	-	20¢
COLO.	Alfalfa Clover	-	16 2/3¢	18 1/3¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	15¢
	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	19¢	20½¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	19¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	20¢
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean Cotton Dark	-	17½¢	-
	Light Amber Soybean Cotton Light	-	20¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	19¢	-
S.DAK.	White to Water White Clover & Alfalfa	-	20¢	20¢
WISC.	White	16½¢	-	-
	Light Amber	15½¢	-	-
	White Clover	-	13½¢	-
MINN.	Clover Alfalfa Basswood	-	-	18 1/3¢
	White Clover Basswood	-	-	20¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	-	18¢
N.Y.	Mixed Flower Amber	17½¢	17½¢	17½¢
MD.	White Thistle Weed	-	-	25¢
	Light Amber Clover & Mixed	-	-	23¢

EXTRACTED HONEY 5-LB. CANS PER LB.

OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	16¢	-
COLO.	Alfalfa Clover	-	25¢	27¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	25¢
	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	21½¢	27¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	24¢	28¢
	White Alfalfa Clover	-	22¢	27¢
TEXAS	White Vetch & Clover	-	21¢	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	23¢	-
S.DAK.	Water White to White Clover & Alfalfa	-	22¢	26¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	23¢	30¢
	White Clover Alfalfa and Mixed Flower	-	-	30¢
WISCONSIN	White	22½¢	-	-
	White Clover	-	20¢	-
MINN.	Clover Alfalfa Basswood	-	-	27¢
	White Clover Basswood	-	-	27¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover & Mixed Flower	-	21¢	27¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	20¢	25¢
OHIO	Light Amber Mixed	-	24¢	30¢
	White Clover	-	23¢	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flower	23¢	23¢	30¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	27¢	34¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	29¢	37¢

EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - LB. JARS

		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	7.20	-
	Water White Fireweed	-	-	70¢
	White Vetch	-	-	70¢
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	6.80	72¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.90	73¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.00	-
OKLA.	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	5.75	-
S.DAK	White to Water White Clover and Alfalfa	-	7.10	70¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	6.75	-
	White Clover Alfalfa and Mixed Flower	-	-	80¢
WISC.	White	5.50	-	-
MINN.	Clover Alfalfa Basswood	-	6.00	70¢
	White Clover Basswood	-	6.80	69¢
IND.	Light Mixed Mostly Clover	-	6.60	69¢
	Light Amber Clover and Mixed Flower	-	-	69¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.65	59¢
OHIO	Light Amber Mixed	-	6.85	-
	White Clover	-	6.55	-
NEW YORK	Amber Mixed Flowers	7.44	7.44	79¢

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, CONSUMERS

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STATE :	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/ :	Sales to		
		WHOLESALERS	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered) :(Generally Delivered) :(Local Sales)		
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12, 2 - 1b. JARS (Continued)</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
PA.	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	7.80	85¢
MD.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed	-	-	75¢
FLA.	Tupelo	9.50	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 1 - 1b. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	7.44	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.10	39¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.40	42¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.30	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean Cotton Dark	-	-	48¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover & Vetch	-	8.00	49¢
	Light Amber Alfalfa	-	6.00	-
S.DAK.	White to Water White Clover & Alfalfa	-	7.30	80¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	7.00	-
	White Clover Alfalfa & Mixed Flower	-	-	45¢
WISC.	White	6.00	-	-
MINN.	Clover Alfalfa Basswood	-	6.80	40¢
	White Clover Basswood	-	7.00	39-41¢
IND.	Light Mixed Mostly Clover	-	7.00	-
	Light Amber Clover and Mixed Flower	-	6.95	39¢
ILL.	Light Clover	-	5.95	33¢
OHIO	Light Amber Mixed	-	7.00	-
	White Clover	-	6.60	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flower	7.44	7.44	39-41¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower	-	7.20	45¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	8.00	45¢
MD.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed	-	8.00	43¢
FLA.	Tupelo	10.50	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8 - oz. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	White Alfalfa	-	4.32	-
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	4.20	24¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	4.20	-
IOWA	White Clover Alfalfa and Mixed Flower	-	-	30¢
WISC.	White	3.30	-	-
MINN.	Clover Alfalfa Basswood	-	4.00	25¢
IND.	Light Mixed Mostly Clover	-	4.15	-
OHIO	Light Amber Mixed	-	4.20	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	4.68	4.68	25-27¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover & Wild Flower	-	4.56	25¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed	-	4.80	27¢
<u>SECTION COMB 24 SECTION</u>				<u>Per Section</u>
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Clover 10 oz.	-	10.80	57¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover 12-oz.	-	9.50	53¢
IOWA	White Clover	-	10.08	53¢
	White Clover Alfalfa and Mixed Flower 16 oz.	-	-	57¢
WIS.	White 14 oz.	10.50	-	-
MINN.	Clover Alfalfa Basswood 12 oz.	-	8.00	45¢
	White Clover Basswood 13 oz.	-	10.80	60-65¢
ILL.	Light Clover 12-oz.	9.60	-	48¢
OHIO	Light Amber Mixed 14 oz.	-	10.80	-
	White Clover 14 oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flower 14-15 oz.	12.00	12.00	69¢
PA.	Light Amber Clover and Wild Flower 13 oz.	-	11.28	60¢
	Light Amber Clover Mixed 12 oz.	-	10.80	60¢
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
COLO.	White Alfalfa and Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	7.60	41¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	4.00	43¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
ARK.	Light Amber Soybean Cotton Dark 12, 1-lb.	-	-	48¢
OKLA.	Light Amber Clover and Vetch 12, 2½-lb.	-	9.00	98¢
IOWA	White Clover Alfalfa & Mixed Flower 24, 16 oz.	-	-	60¢
WISC.	White 12 1-lb.	2.30	-	-
MINN.	Clover Alfalfa Basswood 12 2½-lb.	-	8.70	95¢
	White Clover Basswood 24, 1-lb.	-	10.80	60-65¢

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILER, CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)

BULK COMB CHUNK PACK

ILL.	Light Clover 12-oz.	5.50	6.25	-
OHIO	Light Amber Mixed 12, 1-lb.	-	8.90	-
	White Clover 12 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Clover Basswood Trefoil 12-oz.	-	12.00	69-70c

CREAMED HONEY

ARK.	Light Amber Soybean Cotton Dark 16oz.	-	9.12	50c
IOWA	White Clover Alfalfa and Mixed Flower 24 16 oz.	-	-	45c
IND.	Light Mixed Mostly Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	7.00	-
ILL.	Light Clover 12 oz.	2.75	3.20	-
OHIO	Light Amber Mixed 1-lb.	-	8.20	-
N.Y.	Light Amber Mixed Flowers 1-lb.	12.00	12.00	65-70c

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLEERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS: OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS OF SALE 2/
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	14 3/4c fob.	N.Y.	Light Amber Clover Basswood	
S.DAK.	Water White to White			Trefoil	14c del.
	Clover and Alfalfa	15c f.o.b.	FLA.	Tupelo	26c del.
WISC.	White	13 1/2c del.		Amber Mixed Flower	10 1/2c f.o.b.
	Light Amber	13 1/2c del.	LA.	White Clover	12 1/2c del.
				Dark Mixed	10 1/2c del.

SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS: OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS OF SALE 2/
OREG.	Light	60c del.	WISC.	Light	64c del.
MONT.	Yellow	68c f.o.b.	MINN.	Yellow	70c del.
	Yellow	60-65c f.o.b.	ILL.	Light	63c del.
ARIZ.	Lemon	55-57c f.o.b.	OHIO	Light	67c f.o.b.
TEXAS	Light	44c del.		White	65c del.
	Yellow	70c del.	N.Y.	Lemon	70c del.
ARK.	Yellow	50c del.	VA.	Dark	62c del.
OKLA.	Light	70c del.		Light	65c del.
S.DAK.	Lemon Yellow	68c del.	KY.	Yellow	65c del.
IOWA	Dark	62c del.		Dark	62c del.
	Light	65-70c del.	FLA.	Yellow	72c f.o.b.
MICH.	Light and Medium	69c del.	LA.	Light	65c del.

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing names f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of November. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 145,000 lbs. Domestic White Clover. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains, and retailers.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars =	4.00-4.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35
<u>CREAMED:</u>			
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesaler, retailers, and other users.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Cans	White Clover Per Lb.	16-18
	Light Amber	16-17
6,	5-lb.	Jars 7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars 4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars 4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars 6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars 3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars Creamed 3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers

60-lb. Tins		
White Clover		18
Light Amber		16
6,	5-lb.	Jars 7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars 6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars 3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars 3.85
<u>Plastic Cream Honey</u>		
12,	12-oz.	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls 4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls 4.50
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls 7.30
12,	12-oz. 2	Plastic Squeeze 3.60
<u>COMB HONEY</u>		
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb 4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb 4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar 4.50
12,	12-oz.	Deluxe Jar 3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar 4.75

DENVER: Offerings moderate. Demand moderate.

Market steady. Sales by brokers to retailers.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb. Tins	Light Amber	17
	White	20
6,	14-lb.	Jars 6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars 6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars 3.75
12,	24-oz.=	Jars 5.50

DENVER: (Continued)

EXTRACTED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Orange	4.25

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market about steady.

Arrivals 84,891 lbs. domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers-

EXTRACTED:

<u>Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover & Light Amber-</u>			
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.30
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.25-5.45
		Mostly	5.35-5.40
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.25-3.40
		Mostly	3.35-3.40
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Honey packer whole-

sale prices, delivered California and nearby States. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts-

EXTRACTED:

<u>Straight Flavors: White or better orange, Sage, and clover according to quality-</u>			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05
<u>Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-</u>			
6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

CREAMED: White Orange-Clover, According To Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60
<u>CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage-</u>			
12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

SECTION COMB: White Clover-

12,	12-oz.	Section Fancy	6.00
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber

alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans & drums (Containers returned)

14-18

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market steady. Producer sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis basis by truck -- 200 Tins 60-lb. Each Minnesota White Sweet Clover at 12½¢, 20 drums 55 gallons each at 12½¢, Light Amber Mixed Flowers 15 drums 55 gallons each at 11¢.

Sales to jobbers and Chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottles	3.60
CREAMED HONEY			
6,	2-lb.	Honey Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	5.50
CUT COMB			
12,	10-oz.	Packages in Plastic Boxes	5.10

NEW YORK: Offerings light. Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by boat in boxes-- Germany 316; in cartons-- Greece 100, Ireland 103, Italy 70, Poland 200; in cases-- Belgium 20, France 91, Germany 477, Japan 400, Mexico 500; in drums-- Argentina 440, Israel 27, Mexico 375; in trunks-- Argentina 227.

Importers, wholesalers, actual sales to trade, bakers and other large users included.

MEXICO EX DOCK Duty Paid New York

for Tins -- Per lb. 15

1 Mark 12½

For Drums 1 Mark 13

1 Mark 12

MEXICO EX Warehouse Tins 1 Mark 16

ARGENTINA EX DOCK New York Duty Paid

for Drums 13½

MIDWEST & ROCKY MOUNTAIN White Clover

Delivered New York Carlots Drums 16

BAKERS HONEY-MIDWEST Light Amber Clover-

60-lb. Tins Per Lb. 17

Processed Packers and Brokers Sales to

Wholesalers and Retailers-- White Clover

24, 8-oz. Jars 1 Mark 4.10

1 Mark 4.75

24, 1-lb. 1 Mark 6.70

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.10

12, 2-lb. Jars 6.40

7, 5-lb. Jars 1 Mark 7.85

6, 5-lb. Jars & Tins 7.25

6, 3-lb. Jars 1 Mark 4.75

1 Mark 6.15

6, 4-lb. Jars 1 Mark 6.30

Honey Spread

12, 1-lb. Color Bowl 4.25

12, 12-oz. Doll (Plastic) 1 mark 3.60

12, 1-lb. Honey Spread Dispenser 4.60

Buckwheat: New York 5-lb. Tins 8.10

24, 1-lb. Jars 7.95

Blended Extra Light Amber-

6, 5-lb. Jars 7.45

4, 5-lb. Tins 5.55

12, 2-lb. Jars 6.85

24, 1-lb. Jars 7.15

24, 1-lb. Jars 7.05

NEW YORK: (Continued)

Blended (Continued)

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.15

BULK:

60-lb.	Tins	24
6,	12-lb. Tins	25
Drums 650 lb.	at	22
4,	12-lb. Tins	25

IMPORTED : Brokers' sales to wholesalers

Light Amber-			
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.40
8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90

BEESWAX: Demand slow. Offerings very light.

Crude EX Dock New York Per lb. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners & Importers-

AFRICA 70-75

1 Mark 66-67

CHILE 85-87

MEXICO 84-86

1 Mark 81

SAN DOMINGO L 1 Mark 75

1 Mark 77

HAITI 80-84

PUERTO RICO 73-75

Arrivals by boat in bags- Brazil 140, Chile 186, Dominican Republic 250, El Salvador 15, Haiti 26,

Mexico 46, Morocco 400, Turkey 59; in blocks--

Eritrea 460, French Somaliland 341, West Africa

444; in bundles-- Sundan 24; in cases-- Turkey

59; in packages-- Sudan 111, West Africa 40;

in slabs-- West Africa 417.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand fair. Market steady.

Arrivals by rail and truck domestic 555,200 lbs.

Sales by packers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drum & 60-lb. Tins per lb.

White Clover Extra Light 18½

Light Amber 17½

6, 2-lb. Jars 3.15-3.25

6, 3-lb. Jars 4.80-4.90

6, 5-lb. Jars 6.85-6.95

6, 8 3/4-lb. Tins 11.00-11.10

12, 8-oz. Jars 2.30-2.40

12, 6-lb. Jars 3.30-3.40

12, 2-lb. Jars 9.05-9.15

24, 8-oz. Jars 4.10-4.20

24, 16-oz. Jars 6.45-6.55

PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 31,084 lbs.

Sales to large wholesalers and retail outlets.

Clover and Light Amber Extracts

EXTRACTED:

6, 3-lb. Jars 4.75

6, 4-lb. Jars 6.30

12, 1-lb. Jars 3.85

12, 8-oz. Jars 4.50

CREAMED HONEY:

12, 1-lb. Jars 4.50

12, 12-oz. Jars 3.40

PORTLAND: Market steady. Brokers' sales to whole-
salers, chains and large buyers of clover,
fireweed, alfalfa Light Amber or Better-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins Per CWT	15.95
6, 5-lb.	Tins	6.30-7.20
12, 2½-lb.	Jars	3.50-4.15
24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.20
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	4.05
CREAMED HONEY		
24, 10-oz.	Cups	5.50-6.00
12, 12-oz.	Cups	2.50-3.00
12, 24-oz.	Cups	6.00
24, 1-lb.	Cups	8.20
Idaho Clover and Sage-		
12, 1-lb.	Jars	3.00-3.50

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer whole-
sale prices, delivered California and nearby
States. Honey Subject to various trade and
promotional discounts-

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or better orange, sage, and clover according to quality-		
6, 5-lb.	Cans	6.68-7.56
12, 2½-lb.	Cans	8.43-9.02
12, 24-oz.	Jars	6.16-6.64
12, 1-lb.	Jars	4.36-4.68
12, 12-oz.	Jars	3.72-3.73
24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.99
12, 8-oz.	Jars	2.51-2.66
Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-		
6, 5-lb.	Cans	6.66-6.69
12, 2-lb.	Jars	4.69
12, 24-oz.	Jars	4.77
12, 12-oz.	Jars	2.91
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.25-4.31

CREAMED: White orange-clover, according
to quality-

12, 12-oz.	Cups	3.46-3.72
12, 8-oz.	Cups or Jars	3.57
24, 12-oz.	Jars (Spun)	7.43

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Sage-Clover-

12, 8-oz.	Jars	3.56-3.57
12, 1-lb.	Jars	5.84

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber

alfalfa mixture; according to quality
and quantity purchased, delivered
industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums
(Containers returned) 14-18

SEATTLE: Demand fair to moderate. Market steady.
Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and other
large buyers of clover and alfalfa Light Amber
or better Unless otherwise stated.

SEATTLE: (Continue)

EXTRACTED:

12, 5-lb.	Tins	14.40
12, 4-lb.	Tins	10.90
6, 5-lb.	Tins	7.20
	Darker	6.30
6, 4-lb.	Tins	6.00
12, 2½-lb.	Jars	8.30
12, 2½-lb.	Tins Discounted	1.00-6.70
For Promotional Activity		
12, 2-lb.	Jars	7.35
12, 1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
12, 1-lb.	Jars	3.90-4.00
24, 12-oz.	Jars	6.75
24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.70-4.80
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

Fireweed-

6, 4-lb.	Jars	6.00
12, 2-lb.	Jars	7.50
12, 1½-lb.	Jars	6.00
24, 1-lb.	Jars	8.00

Orange and Sage-

12, 1-lb.	Jars	4.40
Orange and Apples-		
24, 12-oz.	Jars	6.75

CREAMED:

12, 20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.65
12, 1½-lb.	Jars Spun	6.25
12, 12-oz.	Bottles	3.25
24, 16-oz.	Cups Spun	8.20
24, 12-oz.	Cups	6.00
24, 10-oz.	Cups with Cinnamon Honey	6.10
24, 10-oz.	Cups	6.00
Comb Honey Clover U.S. 2		
12, 12-oz.	Packages	4.80

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. No
arrivals reported. Brokers sales to wholesalers,
chains, large retailers.

EXTRACTED: Per lb. White Clover
Light Amber

6, 5-lb.	Jars	7.57
12, 3-lb.	Jars	7.65
6, 3-lb.	Jars	5.00-5.15
12, 24-oz.		5.90
12, 1-lb.	Jars	4.00
24, 12-oz.	Jars	5.20
12, 12-oz.	Jars	3.15
24, 8-oz.	Jars	4.65
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12, 1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher	5.45

CREAMED:

12, 1-lb.	Glass	4.55
12, 12-oz.	Plastic Cup	3.40
Cut Comb-		
24, 11-oz.	Jars	8.00-8.50

COLONY, HONEY PLANTS AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING NOVEMBER

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of November - Temperatures were several degrees above normal over the State. In the San Joaquin Valley and most of Southern California, positive departures were near 5 degrees above normal while in the rest of the State the average was 3 to 4 degrees above normal. There was some rain from Monterey northward with the heaviest amounts late in the period. Nearly 2 inches of rain fell in northern coastal areas around midmonth. The first snow of the season fell at the higher elevations in the Sierras.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of November - Temperatures for the seventh consecutive week were above normal over the State through the Thanksgiving week. A colder trend then developed. An upper level disturbance brought showers and thunderstorms to most of the State with heavy amounts in the Southern third. Locations in and near the San Bernardino and San Gabriel mountains had storm totals near 10 inches. There was some local flooding and mud slides. A cold, winter type storm covered much of the State at the end of the month with snow level in the Sierras down to the 1,500 foot level. At the end of November, the snow on the ground at Norden on interstate 80 near the 7,000 foot level measured 18 inches.

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - California weather conditions during November were generally described as good to excellent for bees and honey plants. Rains late in the month were very beneficial to honey plants. The cooler weather accompanying the rains tended to slow up bee activity. Broodrearing was light by the end of the month. In some areas bees were beginning to cluster.

Generally, colonies were well supplied with honey, pollen, and bees. Most colonies were expected to be in good condition when needed for pollination next spring. Feeding was expected to be necessary for some hives.

Very little movement had taken place by the end of November. Most colonies had been placed in winter locations, including a few colonies in almond orchards.

Very little pollen or nectar was available though some wild flowers and a little star thistle was still blooming. Also, scale broom and some early eucalyptus was available in Southern California.

Honey plants were in good condition for the winter. The recent rains started vegetation growing. However, cool weather was expected to delay growth in the Central Valleys for several months. Rains in Southern California were expected to put honey plants in prime condition for nectar secretion this coming spring.

Northern and Central California - (first half of the month) - Beekeeper offerings were light with many holding for higher prices than current offers. Supplies were ample for trade needs. Demand from retail outlets was variable, ranging from light to seasonally normal. Demand from bakers and other commercial users was steady at a seasonally normal level. Many beekeepers and handlers were attending the State beekeepers convention, thus limiting trade information.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)

Northern and Central California - (last half of November) - Beekeeper sales declined during the period and offerings were light by the close. Most beekeepers that had not sold their 1967 production placed it under Government loan and were waiting for future market developments. Packers and bulk handlers reported inventories adequate though some were expected to enter the market in the near future. Retail demand was variable with some reports of Midwest bottled honey cutting into local demand. Export interest in bulk honey was very light. Demand from bakers and other commercial users was seasonally normal.

Southern California - (first half of November) Movement of honey to retailers and to commercial users was reported normal. Export interest was fair.

Southern California - (last half of November) Dealers report moderate purchases during the last half of November. Movement to retailers and to commercial users was reported to be normal. Exporting is reported to be moderate with export type honey in short supply.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Bees remained in good condition. Weather was generally mild with good moisture. Many days in western areas had sufficiently high temperatures for flights. Clover acreage was down due mainly to the hot dry summer which destroyed many seedling plants. Precipitation was slightly less than normal.

Washington - Bees had been moved into winter quarters with some in weak condition due to exposure to poison spray. Stores were plentiful. Some cleansing flights in the lower Yakima Valley occurred on warmer days during the first half of the month.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Local sales were good. Bulk sales were slow. In Southwestern areas bees were in normal condition. Most colonies had been wrapped and prepared for winter. In Northeastern areas colonies were very light on feed. The weather was warm which caused considerable activity and high consumption of feed. Both of the reporting areas stated that moisture conditions were very dry. Snow was needed.

Montana - Most honey had been sold to cooperatives or packers on a contract basis. Northwestern areas reported good consumer sales. Colonies were in good condition. Moisture was at a good level and was approximately normal.

Nevada - Honey was moving very slow. Most of the 1967 crop was still in the producers hands. Colonies were in good shape for winter feeding. Cluster sizes for winter was poor, however, in most areas. The weather was cold and dry. Movement of colonies from pollination locations to winter locations was completed.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES: (Continued)

Utah - Bees were active and were light on stores. Feeding was expected to be necessary by early February or March.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arizona - Demand was generally slow. Small amounts of mesquite honey in 60-lb. cans were sold. Practically no cotton-alfalfa honey was being offered or was available. Colony conditions were generally much below average. Many colonies were moved back to cotton for the last part of the flow, after cotton growers discontinued heavy applications of insecticides harmful to bees. Some colonies gathered considerable honey which was much needed for winter feed. A few were again further hurt by insecticides. Considerable feeding was expected. Rainfall during the year at the Phoenix airport measured 3.09 inches which is about one-half of the average. Desert and roadside vegetation was much in need of rain.

Arkansas - Sales to consumers were good for light amber to white honey. The beeswax price was the highest in several recent years. Bulk sales were poor. Most colonies had fair to good condition. Some failed to store fall stores. Spanish needle, goldenrod and aster appeared good but proved disappointing in the accumulated stores. Clovers and vetch were in good shape. Moisture was adequate.

Oklahoma - There was only fair demand for honey. Colonies were in good condition in Western areas but warm weather caused excessive consumption. In southern areas colonies were extra heavy with stores and had large clusters of bees. Moisture was adequate, but additional rain would have been helpful.

Texas - The market was about steady. Chunk honey was moving below normal at all levels, in spite of a short comb crop. The crude beeswax market was weaker with a 5¢ per pound drop in some areas. Colonies were generally dormant with short flights on most afternoons. There had been no frosts. Stores seemed adequate. Honey plants were in good condition. Moisture was at/very good level.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Consumer sales were good in the Southwest, slow in the north. Colony conditions were good to excellent. Populations were good and the fall flow enabled bees to store adequate feed. Plants were still in good condition but rains were needed. There had not been any significant snow.

Kansas - Market conditions were fair. Colony conditions were good. Most colonies had surplus stores. Temperatures were mild.

Missouri - Market conditions were reported to be good, but little information was available. Colonies were heavy with stores and strong in bees. Plant and moisture conditions were reported to be very good.

PLAINS STATES: (Continued)

Nebraska - Little honey was sold at the wholesale level. A few producers were holding in the hopes of higher prices. Bees were in good condition. Some yards in eastern areas required feeding of frame honey. Some covers were put on but the weather was too warm to cover for winter on all hives. Some colonies were light on stores. Moisture conditions were irregular throughout the State. Plants were in generally good condition.

South Dakota - Honey prices strengthened considerably during the month. Movement was good. Colony conditions were good. There were good clusters. Honey plant and moisture conditions were described as extremely poor. Moisture was nine inches below normal. Legumes were going into winter in poor shape.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - Sales were reported good to retailers. Northern Illinois had heavy stores for most colonies. Central areas had fair to light stores. Moisture conditions were very good in northern areas. Other areas were varied but generally needed rain.

Indiana - Consumer demand was good. Prices were higher than for the same period last year. Supplies were low. There was a good supply of young bees. Some stands of young clovers were sparse due to late planting and summer drought. Moisture was ample and that clover which withstood the drought was in good condition.

Michigan - The market was irregular. Better demand was expected at the holiday season, particularly from bakers. Colonies were about normal. There was some snow but colonies were able to fly occasionally. Moisture was ample.

Minnesota - The market had about average activity. Colonies were in good condition. Flights were made in most areas. Clusters were generally large. Wrapping was generally completed. Stores were thought to be adequate. All areas reported serious need of moisture. Plants were in poor condition.

Ohio - Honey movement was slow. Best demand was by retailers. Bees were in good condition and had been fed rather large amounts of sugar and syrup. Heavy feeding was thought to be necessary through the spring. Plants looked good. Moisture conditions were excellent. There were a few days of flights.

Wisconsin - The market was about steady with normal movement. Best movement was on one pound jars. Colonies were in good condition. Clusters were strong and stores were generally adequate. Almost all areas reported good moisture and plant conditions. One Southwestern area reporter stated that moisture was below normal.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

New York - The market was steady with good movement. Dark extracted honey had better demand than lighter colored honey, which was unusual for the area. Colonies were in good shape. Stores were generally adequate with only a few being fed. Winter packing was delayed by frequent rain and snow but was expected to be completed soon. There was a good population of young bees. Moisture conditions were good. Honey plants seemed to be in the best shape for winter than for several recent years. Prospects were good for next season.

Pennsylvania - The market was about steady with normal to fair demand. Best demand was at the consumer level. Some light feeding was being done. Moisture conditions were good.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - The market was reported to be slow. Colony conditions were good. There was little opportunity for flights. Moisture conditions were good.

West Virginia - Most honey had moved out of the hands of producers. Most colonies were in good condition. Honey plants were dormant. There was good moisture.

Kentucky - Demand for beeswax was strong. Other sales were only fair. A drop in tourist trade offset the benefits of cooler weather. Colonies were in good condition. Stores were adequate. Rainfall was about average and generally was adequate. There was light snow in some areas.

Tennessee - Little information was available. Market and colony conditions were reported to be good.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - Best demand was reported in central and northwestern areas. Colony conditions were good. Some flights were reported. Moisture was needed in most reporting areas.

Georgia - Bees were generally dormant throughout Georgia. There was some flight activity in South Georgia where the temperatures the past month were above normal. Killing frosts occurred about the first of month. Weather was very dry in South Georgia and some areas had no appreciable rainfall in the past two months. Wells dried up and rivers were very low. Good general rains in the Atlanta area would have been helpful. Stores of honey and general condition of colonies were about normal for the month of November. Bees were consuming honey but no feeding was necessary during the month.

Louisiana - The market was slow. Colonies were in only fair condition. Some pollen was available in moderate quantities. Some young queens were laying only in strong colonies. It was very dry and warm for the season. Plants were in generally good condition. Some trees had turned green again after the loss of leaves.

EXPORTS OF HONEY BY THE U.S. TO COUNTRIES OF
DESTINATION FOR JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

<u>Countries</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Sept.</u>
Australia	-	1,992	1,292
Bahamas	1,610	-	-
Belgium-Luxembourg	64,184	12,000	81,350
Bermuda	-	2,850	-
Canada	-	30,800	6,840
Congo	-	-	4,628
Denmark	-	-	3,154
Dominican Republic	-	12,000	-
France	266,602	303,540	167,410
Hong Kong	-	13,200	1,800
Iran	-	720	-
Japan	22,170	97,908	106,400
Kuwait	10,800	30,000	22,800
Korea Republic	-	-	5,040
Liberia	-	2,400	-
Malaysia	3,600	6,000	5,400
Malawi	-	-	6,960
Nanei Island	7,460	-	-
Netherlands	71,440	111,732	234,715
Netherlands Ant.	-	-	1,800
Panama	-	1,376	-
Peru	-	1,380	-
Phillipine Republic	3,150	1,500	2,800
Saudi Arabia	-	-	6,250
Sweden	-	-	32,700
Switzerland	-	6,004	16,800
Singapore	600	6,000	8,520
South Viet	-	-	3,000
Thailand	-	-	480
Taiwan	3,600	-	-
Somali Republic	1,500	-	-
United Kingdom	44,632	197,114	94,281
Venezuela	4,538	-	-
West Germany	556,583	101,118	610,270
TOTAL	1,062,469	939,634	1,424,690
TOTAL DOLLARS	158,028	183,728	238,721

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE U.S. BY COUNTRIES OF
ORIGIN FOR JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER

<u>Countries</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Sept.</u>
Argentina	510,558	1,048,004	610,483
Australia	1,680	-	-
Canada	2,160	2,100	23,128
Dominican Republic	-	21,885	-
France	1,366	2,484	203
Greece	1,200	1,667	6,520
Ireland	-	-	1,080
Italy	-	3,235	5,806
Japan	-	-	33,070
Mexico	804,508	594,461	745,262
Netherlands	-	-	2,053
Poland	1,944	-	-
Sweden	-	-	3,681
United Kingdom	1,802	-	5,862
West Germany	3,483	7,433	1,200
TOTALS	1,328,701	1,681,269	1,438,348
TOTAL DOLLARS	122,624	162,832	143,078

EXPORTS OF HONEY BY U.S. BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS

<u>CUSTOM DISTRICTS</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
New York	26,048	16,226	39,788
Philadelphia	2,512	-	8,178
Maryaldrn	-	18,000	-
Georgia	-	72,925	-
Florida	104,517	171,770	50,054
Mobile	295,152	102,900	149,330
New Orleans	-	12,000	6,250
Los Angeles	508,941	327,374	875,358
San Francisco	65,704	31,080	176,640
Oregon	-	33,756	5,846
Washington	-	105,098	1,900
Montana-Idaho	-	30,800	-
Chicago	-	3,120	1,800
Ohio	41,000	-	-
Miami	18,595	14,585	10,546
Houston	-	-	99,000
TOTALS	1,062,469	939,634	1,424,690

IMPORTS OF HONEY INTO THE U.S. BY CUSTOM DISTRICTS

<u>Custom Districts</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Nassachusetts	-	-	338
Buffalo	-	-	1,500
New York	704,955	775,309	564,746
Philadelphia	265,408	78,042	104,682
Maryland	-	-	-
Virginia	132,672	132,672	132,672
Florida	-	224,942	16,535
New Orleans	66,336	132,608	204,658
Laredo	39,600	7,500	-
El Paso	-	17,376	-
San Diego	-	25,132	17,196
Arizona	73,122	-	-
San Francisco	-	-	184
Washington	2,160	2,100	5,000
Montana-Idaho	-	-	15,638
Michigan	5,427	242,048	2,070
Chicago	-	-	133,456
Ohio	-	-	86,947
Wisconsin	-	551	152,726
Puerto Rico	-	3,968	0
Houston	39,021	39,021	-
TOTALS	1,328,701	1,681,269	1,438,348

IMPORTS OF BEESWAX TO THE U.S. BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

<u>Countries</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Angola	88,620	80,043	105,098
Argentina	113,580	30,688	-
Brazil	55,181	18,739	8,721
Bulgar	-	-	20,000
Canada	2,988	5,036	8,068
Chile	65,584	53,355	24,216
Dominican Republic	43,876	50,607	27,047
Egypt	-	-	5,291
Ethiopia	10,977	108,201	123,343
Guatemala	16,559	13,132	-
Haiti	6,062	21,664	3,120
Morocco	-	-	11,000
Mexico	77,128	124,977	74,001
Portugal	-	20,000	-

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IMPORTS OF BEESWAX TO THE U.S. BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

<u>Countries</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Salvador	7,088	1,024	1,755
Spain	4,409	6,614	-
Sudan	-	23,561	13,280
Turkey	-	11,023	11,023
East Germany	-	16,720	-
TOTAL	<u>492,052</u>	<u>585,384</u>	<u>435,963</u>
TOTAL DOLLARS	394,780	514,737	356,951

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Little market information was reported. Considerable amounts of honey had been moved from the producers. The beeswax market was slightly weaker in some southern areas.

Colonies remained in generally good condition. Light feeding was extensive. Heavy feeding was being done mostly in areas that had been severely damaged by insecticides, or that had had severely cold weather. Limited flights were reported in most of the southern states and several of the northern states.

Only occasional states reported moisture deficiencies. Most states had good to very good moisture conditions.

HONEY PRICES REPORTED DURING DECEMBER

These prices represent sales as reported by correspondent beekeepers and honey handlers. Because of the many thousands of beekeepers and handlers in the country, these should be considered as representative prices and not as full, complete coverage of all transactions for any State or area.

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN 60-LB. CANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER LB.

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		:PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA			SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Continued)		
White Thistle used cans small lots	14¢ del.		Light Amber Alfalfa Cotton (moderate to small lot)		11¢ del.
Extra Thistle Light Amber used drums	13¢ f.o.b.		COLORADO		
Light Alfalfa Amber used drums	12¢ f.o.b.		White Clover and Alfalfa		14¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa new cans	12¢ del.		Light Amber Mixed Flowers		10¢ del.
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	12¢ f.o.b.		White Alfalfa Clover		13½¢ f.o.b.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA			TEXAS		
Extra White Orange new cans	15¢ del.		Amber Cotton Clover		14¢ del.
Extra White Sage new cans	15¢ del.		ARKANSAS		
Extra Light Amber Alfalfa Sage	12½¢ f.o.b.		Amber Mixed Vetch and Soybean		13½-14¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa new cans	12¢ del.		IOWA		
Light Amber Alfalfa cans returned	11½¢ del.		Clover		13-13½¢ del.
Light Amber Alfalfa	11¢ del.		WISCONSIN		
Extra Light Amber Clover new cans	13¢ del.		White Clover Alfalfa Basswood		13½¢ del.
Light Amber to Extra Light Amber Alfalfa	12¢ f.o.b.		White Clover		13½¢ del.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			MINNESOTA		
Light amber to extra light Amber Buckwheat	12½¢ del.		Basswood and Sweet Clover Mixture		15½¢ del.
Light Amber Buckwheat (Moderate to small Lot)	12¢ del.		INDIANA		
White Sage	12¢ del.		Amber Mixed		13½¢ del.
Extra White-Water White Sage (large lot) (Sold earlier for spring 1968 delivery in small lots)	14 3/8¢ f.o.b.		OHIO		
Extra White-Water White Sage (small Lot)	15¢ del.		White Clover		15¢ del.
White to Extra White Sage (moderate to small lot)	13¢ del.		Dark Amber Fall Mixed		12¢ f.o.b.
Mixture Sage Extra Light Amber (Moderate to small lots)	12¢ del.		NEW YORK		
White Thistle moderate to small Lot	11¢ del.		Amber Goldenrod and Fall Flower		11½¢ del.
			LOUISIANA		
			Light Amber to Amber Clover Mixed		17¢ del.
			White Clover		13¢ del.
			Dark Mixed		11¢ del.
			See Footnotes on Page 4		

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PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 60-lb. CANS. PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	17¢	20¢
COLO.	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	18¢
	Light Amber Mixed Flower	-	-	13 1/3¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	19¢
WYOMING	Amber Alfalfa and Wild Flower	-	-	36¢
IOWA	Clover	13-13½¢	-	-
NEBR.	Alfalfa and Clover	-	-	18 1/3¢
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa Basswood	16¢	-	17¢
	White Clover	17¢	-	-
MINN.	White Basswood Clover	-	14¢	25¢
	White Clover	-	-	19¢
	White Clover-Basswood	-	-	20¢
IND.	Amber Mixed	15-18¢	-	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	18¢	-
	Light Clover	-	20¢	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	20¢
LA.	Light Amber to Amber Clover Mixed	17¢	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 5-lb. CANS PER LB.</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	23¢	25¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	24¢	28¢
NEVADA	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	30¢
WYOMING	Amber Alfalfa and Wild Flower	-	-	30¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	21¢	28¢
	Light Cotton	-	13¢	-
ARKANSAS	Amber Mixed Vetch and Soybean	-	20¢	35¢
IOWA	Clover	-	21¢	30¢
	Clover Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
	White Clover	-	-	27¢
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa Basswood	19½	21¢	25¢
	White Clover	22¢	-	-
MINN.	White Basswood Clover	-	-	13-14¢
	White Clover	-	-	25¢
	White Clover-Basswood	-	-	27¢
IND.	Light Amber Clover and Mixed Flowers	-	21¢	27 4/5¢
OHIO	White Clover	-	22¢	-
	Light Clover	-	22¢	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	-	30¢
	Dark Buckwheat	-	26¢	44¢
MASS.	Medium Amber Blended	-	36¢	45¢
KY.	Light Amber Clover	-	22¢	28¢
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 12. 2 - LB. JARS</u>				
		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
COLO.	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	58¢
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.20	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	6.90	73¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.00	-
	Amber Cotton Clover	-	6.50	-
	Amber Orange	-	7.00	-
	Light Cotton	-	7.20	-
ARKANSAS	Amber Mixed Vetch and Soybean	-	7.20	79¢
IOWA	Clover Alfalfa	-	-	80¢
	Clover	-	6.50	70¢
	White Clover	-	6.75	-
MICH.	Amber Honey	-	5.50-6.00	-
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa Basswood	5.30	5.70	50-63¢
	White Clover	5.50	-	-
MINN.	White Basswood Clover	-	6.95	39-43¢
	White Clover-Basswood	+	6.80	69¢
	Basswood and Sweet Clover Mixture	-	6.60	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	6.85	-
	Light Clover	-	6.55	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.18	79¢
MD.	Light Amber Tulip and Clover	-	7.00	75¢
LA.	Light Amber to Amber Clover Mixed	6.80	-	-

PRODUCER-PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

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STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	WHOLESALE	RETAIL	CONSUMER
		(Generally Delivered)	(Generally Delivered)	(Local Sales)
		Per Case	Per Case	Per Jar
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	7.96	-
COLO.	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	31¢
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	7.40	42¢
NEV.	White Alfalfa Clover	-	-	49¢
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover	-	7.30	-
	Amber Cotton Clover	-	7.00	-
	Amber Orange	-	7.50	-
ARK.	Amber Mixed Vetch and Soybean	-	8.40	49¢
OKLA.	Amber Alfalfa Sweet Clover and Cotton	-	7.20	-
	Amber Vetch and Clover	-	8.00	49¢
IOWA	Clover Alfalfa	-	-	45¢
	Clover	-	6.50	40¢
	White Clover	-	7.00	-
MICH.	Amber Honey	-	4.00	-
WIS.	White Clover Alfalfa Basswood	5.75	6.10	33-35¢
	White Clover	6.00	+	-
MINN.	White Clover	-	7.20	-
	White Clover-Basswood	-	7.00	39-41¢
	Basswood and Sweet Clover Mixture	-	7.00	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	7.00	-
	Light Clover	-	6.60	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.70	45¢
	Amber Mixed Flowers	-	7.44	40-43¢
MASS.	Medium Amber Blended	-	9.00	49¢
MD.	Light Amber Tulip and Clover	-	8.00	45¢
LA.	Light Amber To Amber Clover Mixed	7.00	-	-
<u>EXTRACTED HONEY 24, 8-oz. JARS</u>		<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Case</u>	<u>Per Jar</u>
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover	-	5.04	-
COLO.	White Clover and Alfalfa	-	-	20¢
TEXAS	Amber Cotton Clover	-	4.00	-
	Amber Orange	-	4.20	-
IOWA	Clover Alfalfa	-	-	30¢
	Clover	-	4.25	25¢
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa Bsswood	3.45	3.80	21¢
	White Clover	3.70	-	-
MINN.	Basswood And Sweet Clover Mixture	-	4.40	-
OHIO	White Clover	-	4.20	-
N.Y.	Amber Mixed Flower	-	4.52	25¢
MASS.	Medium Amber Blended	-	5.00	54¢
LA.	Light Amber to Amber Clover Mixed	4.00	-	-
<u>SECTION COMB SECTION</u>				
OREG.	White Alfalfa and Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	9.60	-
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	9.50	53¢
IOWA	Alfalfa Clover 24-16 oz.	-	-	55¢
WISC.	White Clover Alfalfa Basswood 24 12-oz.	-	8.50	49¢
	Light Clover 12, 12-oz.	-	3.13	40¢
MINN.	White Clover Basswood 24, 13-oz.	-	10-80	60-65¢
ILL.	Light Clover 12, 12-oz.	-	4.80	55¢
OHIO	Light Clover 24, 14-oz.	-	10.00	-
N.Y.	White Clover Alfalfa Trefoil	-	-	69¢
	White Basswood 15 oz.	9.00	9.50	60-65¢
<u>BULK COMB CHUNK PACK</u>				
TEXAS	White Vetch and Clover 2½-lb.	-	9.20	-
OKLA.	Amber Alfalfa Sweet Clover and Cotton 2½-lb.	-	9.00	98¢
IOWA	Clover Alfalfa	-	-	55¢
MINN.	White Clover-Basswood	-	10.80	60-63¢
ILL.	Light Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.50	4.20	-
OHIO	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	8.80	-
	Light Clover 24, 1-lb.	-	8.75	-
KY.	Light Amber Clover 12-3-lb.	-	12.00	-

PRODUCER -PACKER OR PACKER SALES OF HONEY TO WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS & CONSUMERS

STATE	TYPE OF HONEY CONTAINER, COLOR, AND FLORAL SOURCE 1/	Sales to		
		WHOLESALE	RETAILERS	CONSUMERS
		:(Generally Delivered):(Generally Delivered):(Local Sales)		
<u>CREAMED HONEY</u>				
MONT.	White Alfalfa Clover 1-lb.	-	4.00	43¢
IOWA	Clover Alfalfa 12, 16-oz.	-	-	45¢
WISC.	Light Clover 12, 12-oz.	3.60	-	-
MINN.	White Clover 24, 12-oz.	-	6.35	35-37¢
	White Clover Basswood 12, 12-oz.	-	6.30o	-
ILL.	Light Clover 12, 12-oz.	2.80	3.20	-
OHIO	White Clover 12, 1-lb.	-	8.80	-

PRODUCERS' SALES LARGE LOTS EXTRACTED HONEY TO BOTTLERS IN DRUMS

STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ ;	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ ;
W YOM	Amber Alfalfa and Wild Flower	14½¢ del.	WISC.	White Clover	13½¢ del.
ARIZ.	Amber Safflower Cotton	10½ f.o.b.	N.Y.	Clover Alfalfa Trefoil	14¢ del.
TEXAS	Light Cotton	13½¢ f.o.b.	FLA.	Dark Mixed	10¢ del.
ARK.	Amber Mixed Vetch & Soybean	13½-14¢ del.	LA.	Light Amber to Amber Clover Mixed	17¢ del.
NEBRASKA	Alfalfa and Clover	12½¢ f.o.b.		White Clover	13¢ del.
	White Sweet Clover	14¢ f.o.b.		Dark Mixed	11¢ del.

SALES OF BEESWAX

STATE, COLOR, FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ ;	STATE, COLOR & FLORAL SOURCE 1/		PRICES & BASIS: : OF SALE 2/ ;
OREG.	Yellow	66¢ del.	IND.	Light Lemon	60¢ del.
MONT.	Yellow	65¢ f.o.b.	OHIO	Light	68¢ del.
ARIZ.	Light Lemon	58¢ f.o.b.		Light	63¢ del.
	Light Brown	55¢ del.	N.Y.	Yellow	55¢ del.
TEXAS	Mixed	60¢ f.o.b.	MD.	Dark	57¢ del.
ARK.	Light	72¢ del.		Light	60¢ del.
	Yellow	70¢ del.	KY.	Dark	57¢ del.
IOWA	Light	65¢ del.		Yellow	60¢ del.
	Dark	55¢ del.	LA.	Light	65¢ del.
NEBR.	Lemon	60¢ f.o.b.			
MICH.	Medium	69¢ del.			
WISC.	Light	65¢ del.			
	Light	70¢ del.			
MINN.	Yellow	75¢ f.o.b.			
	Light	60¢ del.			

FOOTNOTES FOR PAGES 1-4

1/ State of origin indicates States where packed, not necessarily where produced. The term "Clover" includes most legumes such as White Dutch Clover, Yellow, White, Sweet Clover and occasionally such legumes as Alfalfa and Vetch mixed with other Clover.

2/ Producer furnishes containers unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: F.o.b. as used in the foregoing names f.o.b. shipping points. Del. means delivered to receiving or distribution points.

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

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Market prices (sales or quotations as indicated under each city) shown below were obtained from local brokers, packages, wholesalers, and other receivers in the respective cities. Current quotations are shown for market where sales for the period could not be obtained. Sales are usually subject to a one percent (1%) discount if payment is made with ten (10) days. Comments on market conditions reflect the opinion of the local trade for the month of December. Sixty pound cans are on a per pound basis and smaller units of honey are on a per case basis unless otherwise stated. Beeswax prices are per pound.

BOSTON: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals 75,828 lbs. domestic White Clover- Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and retailers. Some promotional discounts expected next month.

EXTRACTED:

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.85-8.20
		Mostly	7.85
6,	5-lb.	Decanters	5.00-5.30
6,	2½-lb.	Jars	4.20-4.25
24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.00-8.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.00-4.10
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.40-4.75
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Bottles	3.75-4.35

CREAMED:

12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60-3.75
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.25
12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.60

CHICAGO: Demand moderate. Market steady. Sales by brokers and packers to wholesalers retailers and other users-

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Cans Per lb.	White Clover	16-18
		Light Amber	16-17
6,	5-lb.	Jars White Clover	7.00
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars CREAMED	3.00

CINCINNATI: Demand moderate. Market steady.

Arrivals 35,091 lbs. Brokers' sales to wholesalers and large retailers;

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins White Clover per lb.	18	
	Light Amber	16	
6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.60
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.50-7.30
24,	1-lb.	Jars	3.45-7.30
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
	Plastic Creamed Honey		
12,	12-oz.	Plastic	3.40
12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	4.55
24,	8-oz.	Colored Bowls	4.50
24,	1-lb.	Colored Bowls	7.30
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.60
12,	1-lb.	Honey With Comb	4.70
12,	10-oz.	Cut Comb	4.50
6,	2-lb.	Deluxe Jar	3.15
6,	3-lb.	Decanter Jar	4.75

DENVER: Offerings moderate. Demand moderate.

Market steady. Sales to retailers

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.	Tins Light Amber	17	
	White	20	
6,	14-lb.	Jars	6.30
12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.75
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.75

DENVER: (Continued)

EXTRACTED

12,	24, oz.	Jars	5.50
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.60
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.50
12,	1-lb.	Sage	4.25
12,	1-lb.	Orange	4.25

DETROIT: Demand fairly good. Market **about** steady. Arrivals 108,418 lbs. Domestic. Brokers and packers sales to retailers and wholesalers.

EXTRACTED:

Mixed Flowers Mostly White Clover and Light Amber-

6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.30
6,	3½-lb.	Jars	4.25-4.30
12,	2½-lb.	Jars	3.85
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.40-5.45
24,	8-oz.	Jars	3.40-3.45
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze	3.05-3.35

LOS ANGELES: Market steady. Honey packer whole-sale list prices delivered Calif. and nearby states Subject to various trade and promotional discounts

EXTRACTED:

White or better orange, sage and clover according to quality-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	7.40
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	8.50
12,	24-oz.	Jars	6.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.40
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.50
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	4.05

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber-

6,	5-lb.	Cans	6.30
12,	2½-lb.	Cans	7.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars	5.90
12,	24-oz.	Jars	5.25
12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.90
12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.10
12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.25
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles	3.25

CREAMED: White orange-Clover, According To Quality-

12,	12-oz.	Cups	3.50
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars	2.60

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover Sage-

12,	8-oz.	Jars	3.35-3.40
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.50

SECTION COMB:

White Clover

12,	12 oz.	Section Fancy	6.00
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VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light Amber Alfalfa

Mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered

industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums

(Containers returned) 14-18

TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS: Demand fair. Market steady. Producer NEW YORK: (Continued)

sales to brokers delivered Minneapolis basis via truck --60-lb. Tins Minnesota White Sweet Clover 150, also 15 55 gallon drums at 12½¢ Light Amber Mixed Flowers 10 55 gallon drums at 11¢

Sales to jobbers and chains f.o.b. Minneapolis.

Minnesota or U.S. Grade A Fancy-

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10
24,	1-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	1-lb.	Jars	5.75
6,	4-lb.	Jars	5.95
12,	11-oz.	Glass Mugs Liquid	3.55
6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.55
12,	12-oz.	Novelty Squeeze Bottle	3.60

CREAMED HONEY

6,	2-lb.	Honey Spread	3.95
24,	10-oz.	Cups Spread	5.50

CUT COMB

12,	10-oz.	Packages in Plastic Boxes	5.10
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NEW YORK: Offerings light Demand fair to good.

Market firm. Arrivals by boat unavailable at time of this release.

Importers, wholesalers, actual sales to trade, bakers and other large users included.

MEXICO EX DOCK Duty Paid New York

for tins -- per lb. 15

1 mark 13 1/4

For Drums 1 Mark 13

1 Mark 12 3/4

EX WAREHOUSE MEXICO Tins 1 Mark 16

ARGENTINA Ex Dock New Duty Paid 1 Mark 13½

1 Mark 12 3/4

MIDWEST & ROCK MOUNTAIN

White Clover Delivered New York Carlots Drums 16

Bakers Honey-

EX WAREHOUSE Midwest Light Amber Clover

60-lb. Tins Per lb. 17

Steel Pails 17½

Iowa Light Amber 60-lb. Tins per lb. 17

Processed Packers and Bakers Sales to

Wholesaler and Retailers White Clover-

24,	8-oz.	Jars 2 Mark	4.10
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1 Mark 4.75

24,	1-lb.	1 Mark Jars	6.70
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.10
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.40
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6,	5-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	7.85
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6,	5-lb.	Jar & Tins	7.25
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6,	3-lb.	Jar 1 Mark	4.75
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1 Mark 6.15

6,	4-lb.	Jars 1 Mark	6.30
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Honey Spread

12,	1-lb.	Colored Bowl	4.55
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12,	12-oz.	Dull (Plastic) 1 Mark	3.60
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12,	1-lb.	Dispenser	4.60
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Buckwheat New York-

5-lb.	Tins	8.10
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.95
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IMPORTED Buckwheat

5-Gallon Cans Ex Warehouse Per Lb.	18
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Blended Extra Light Amber

6,	5-lb.	Jars	7.45
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4,	5-lb.	Tins	5.55
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.85
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Blended Extra Light Amber-

24,	1-lb.	Jars	7.15
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24,	1-lb.	Tins	7.05
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.15
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24,	5-oz.	Jars	3.15
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Bulk 60-lb. Tins-	24
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6,	12-lb.	Tins	25
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650-lb. Drums	22
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4,	12-lb.	Tins	25
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IMPORTED: Brokers' sales to wholesalers

Light Amber

24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.00
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24,	1-lb.	Jars	6.50
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	6.25
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6,	5-lb.	Tins	6.60
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.40
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8,	3-lb.	Jars	5.90
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BEESWAX: Demand good. Market slightly stronger.

Crude Ex Dock Duty New York per lb. Actual sales and offerings to dealers, refiners and importers.

AFRICA Wide Range in Prices 66-77

1 Mark 85

CHILE 85-89

1 Mark 90-93

MEXICO 85-89

1 Mark 92

1 Mark 81-83

SAN DOMINGO Mostly 75

1 Mark 78-80

HAITI 73-76

Arrivals by boat unavailable at time of this release.

PHILADELPHIA: Demand good. Market steady. Arrivals by rail and truck Domestic 85,002 lbs. Sales by packers to retailers, chains, bakers and other large users.

EXTRACTED:

Domestic Drums & 60-lb. Tins per lb.

White Clover Extra Light	18½
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Light Amber	17½
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6,	2-lb.	Jars	3.15-3.25
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6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.80-4.90
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6,	5-lb.	Jars	6.85-6.95
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6,	8 3/4-lb.	Tins	11.00-11.10
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12,	8-oz.	Jars	2.30-2.40
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12,	6-lb.	Jars	3.30-3.40
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12,	2-lb.	Jars	9.05-9.15
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24,	8-oz.	Jars	4.10-4.20
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24,	16-oz.	Jars	6.45-6.55
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PITTSBURGH: Demand good. Market about steady.

Arrivals by truck mostly Midwestern 39,588 lbs.

Brokers' sales to large wholesalers and large retailers outlets clover and light amber

EXTRACTED:

6,	3-lb.	Jars	4.75
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6,	4-lb.	Jars	6.30
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12,	1-lb.	Jars	3.85
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12,	8-oz.	Jars	4.50
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CREAMED HONEY

12,	1-lb.	Jars	4.50
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12,	12-oz.	Jars	3.40
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PORTLAND: Market steady. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large buyers of clover, fireweed, alfalfa--Light Amber or better.

EXTRACTED:

60-lb.		Tins	Per Cwt.	15.95
6,	5-lb.	Tins		6.30-7.20
12,	2½-lb.	Jars		3.50-4.15
24,	8-oz.	Jars		4.20
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze		4.05

CREAMED HONEY

24,	10-oz.	Cups		5.50-6.00
12,	12-oz.	Cups		2.50-3.00
12,	24-oz.	Cups		6.00
24,	1-lb.	Cups		8.20
Idaho Sage and Clover--				
12,	1-lb.	Jars		3.00-3.50

SAN FRANCISCO: Market steady. Honey packer whole-sale list prices, delivered Calif. and nearby States. Subject to various trade and promotional discounts--

EXTRACTED:

Straight Flavors: White or Better Orange, Sage, and Clover According to Quality--

6,	5-lb.	Cans		6.68-7.56
12,	2½-lb.	Cans		8.43-9.02
12,	24-oz.	Jars		6.16-6.64
12,	1-lb.	Jars		4.36-4.68
12,	12-oz.	Jars		3.72-3.73
24,	8-oz.	Jars		4.99
12,	8-oz.	Jars		2.51-2.66

Blended Flavors: Extra Light Amber--

6,	5-lb.	Cans		6.66-6.69
12,	2-lb.	Jars		4.69
12,	24-oz.	Jars		4.77
12,	12-oz.	Jars		2.91
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles		
				4.25-4.31

CREAMED: White orange-Clover, according to Quality--

12,	12-oz.	Cups		3.46-3.72
12,	8-oz.	Cups or Jars		3.57
24,	12-oz.	Jars (Spun)		7.43

CHUNK PACK (Bulk Comb): Clover-Sage--

12,	8-oz.	Jars		3.56-3.57
12,	1-lb.	Jars		5.84

VARIOUS BLENDS: Mostly light amber alfalfa mixture; according to quality and quantity purchased, delivered industrial users 60-lb. cans and drums (Containers returned) 14-18

SEATTLE: Demand slow to fair. Market about steady. Brokers sales to wholesalers, chains and other large buyers of Clover and Alfalfa Light Amber or Better Unless Otherwise Stated

EXTRACTED:

12,	5-lb.	Tins		14.40
12,	4-lb.	Tins		10.90
6,	5-lb.	Tins		6.30-7.20
6,	4-lb.	Tins		6.00-6.25
12,	2½-lb.	Jars		8.30
12,	2½-lb.	Tins		7.50-7.70
12,	2-lb.	Jars		7.35-7.50
12,	1½-lb.	Jars		6.00
12,	1-lb.	Jars		3.90-4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars		6.75
24,	8-oz.	Jars		4.70-4.80
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottles		
				4.05-4.15

Fireweed--

6,	4-lb.	Jars		6.00-6.25
12,	2-lb.	Jars		7.50
12,	1-lb.	Jars		4.00
12,	1½-lb.	Jars		6.00
24,	1-lb.	Jars		8.00

Orange and Sage--

12,	12-oz.	Jars		6.75
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CREAMED:

12,	20-oz.	Plastic Squeeze Bottle		4.65
12,	20-oz.	Plastic Cups Spun		8.20
24,	12-oz.	Cups		6.00-6.25
24,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey		6.10
12,	10-oz.	Cups With Cinnamon Honey		3.10
24,	10-oz.	Cups		6.00
Comb Honey Clover U.S. 2-				
12,	12-oz.	Packages		4.80
12,	12-oz.	Jars		5.00

ST. LOUIS: Demand moderate. Market steady. No arrivals. Brokers' sales to wholesalers, chains and large retailers--

EXTRACTED:

White Clover per lb.

			18	18
				17
6,	5-lb.	Jars		7.75
12, 3	3-lb.	Jars		7.65
6,	3-lb.	Jars		5.00-5.15
12,	24-oz.	Jars		5.90
12,	1-lb.	Jars		4.00
24,	12-oz.	Jars		3.60
12,	1-lb.	Plastic Pitcher		5.45

CREAMED:

12,	1-lb.	Glass		4.55
12,	12-oz.	Plastic Cup		3.40
Cut Comb--				
24,	11-oz.			8.00-8.50

CALIFORNIA POINTS:

Weather for all California Districts during the first half of December - Temperatures during the first half of December were several degrees below normal over the State. A stormy period from the 3rd to 6th produced moderate to heavy precipitation in the northern two thirds of the State and heavy snow in the mountains. Around midmonth freezing temperatures and strong, gusty north winds covered the central valleys, the north and central coastal areas. Temperatures were in the low 20s in the valleys on several mornings. In the southern part of the State, strong winds were accompanied by snow and near record cold weather. In San Diego snow fell for the second time in 116 years. Snow covered all the mountains surrounding the Imperial Valley and reached down to the valley floor. In the Santa Maria area temperatures were at a record low for December and matched the all-time January low. At midmonth the snow level at Norden, near the 7,000 foot level on Interstate 80 measured 48 inches.

Weather for all California Districts during the last half of December - The weather during the last half of December was marked by temperature extremes. From midmonth until just prior to Christmas abnormally low temperatures, ranging 5-10 degrees below seasonal normals, were recorded throughout the State. In contrast record high temperatures were recorded in many sections of California between Christmas and New Years. The cold spell early in the period did considerable damage to citrus and to winter vegetables and delayed harvest of many winter crops. The change from cold to warm weather was marked by widespread precipitation. More than an inch fell at most coastal locations and in the Sierras with lesser amounts at other points. The midmonth snow pack in the Sierras was fairly heavy but the warm weather rapidly melted the pack at all but the higher elevations following Christmas.

Bee and Plant Conditions for All California Districts - Cold weather from mid-December until early Christmas cut back sharply on bee activity and slowed plant growth. Bee activity increased with warmer weather following Christmas and cleansing flights were made possible. However, fog remained in the Central and Southern San Joaquin Valley, limiting bee activity there.

Most colonies went into the winter with adequate stores of honey and pollen. Only a small amount of broodrearing took place in December, and this was restricted mostly to the southern counties. Some yards had reported winter losses due to late spraying of watering places for mosquito control and some beekeepers reported a shortage of bees. Some colonies were still failing that were near cotton. Bees had been reported robbing other colonies in some areas and a small amount of feeding was reported. However, most had good clusters and were wintering well.

Movement of bees was light by late December. A few more colonies were placed in almonds, a few loads arrived in the central valley from Montana, some were moved to Southern California for an early buildup and for increases, and a few loads were moved to coastal locations.

CALIFORNIA POINTS: (Continued)Bee and Plant Conditions for all California Districts - (Continued)

Very few plants were worked for pollen or nectar during December. During warmer spells some eucalyptus was available at various spots in the State, a little mustard along the southern coast, and miscellaneous flowers at various points. The total floral available was very small.

More rainfall was needed in most sections to assure good honey plant spring conditions. Some citrus was hurt by the midmonth freeze but most damage to trees was reported in young nonbearing orchards. Generally, honey plant conditions were normal for this season of the year and present moisture supplies were ample for immediate needs.

Southern California - (First half of December) Dealer purchases were light. Movement to retailers and other commercial users was seasonally normal. Exporting activity was moderate but export type honey is in short supply.

Southern California - (Last half of December) Dealers' purchases were moderate. Movement to retailers and commercial users was reported to be normal. Export trading was dull and dealers state that the European market is waiting to see how the Mexican and South American crops develop.

Northern and Central California - (First half of the Month) Beekeeper offerings were very light with little or no trading reported. Packers and bulk handlers continued to report inventories adequate for immediate needs. Retail demand has been near seasonal normal though an occasional dealer reports light inquiry. Export interest in bulk honey continued very light. Demand from commercial users was seasonally normal.

Northern and Central California - (Last half of the Month) Movement of packaged honey to retail outlets picked up well prior to the holidays but movement to commercial users was seasonally slow. Beekeeper offerings were light as most lots have been sold or are under government loan. Some lots are being held for sale after the first of the year. Beekeeper offerings of light colored honey increased slightly while the light amber and darker colors were fairly firmly held. Most dealers and packers were operating on inventories or deliveries from previous purchases. Export trading was quiet.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STATES:

Oregon - Demand improved with the arrival of cold weather. Colonies were generally strong and were dormant. Limited feeding was reported. Early general feeding was expected for the spring. Snow coverage and moisture improved during the month. Plant life was thought to be in good condition.

Washington - Some cleansing flights were reported in the Yakima area near the end of the period as temperatures edged into the 50s. Bees were in generally good shape but losses continued higher in those colonies where bees had come in contact with spray poisoning earlier in the season. Formal hearings with the State Department of Agriculture and Beekeepers along with users of the poison spray were being held to determine if some spray program could be initiated to reduce heavy bee losses. The weather west of the Cascades had

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING DECEMBER

NORTHERN PACIFIC STATES: (Continued)Washington - (Continued)

light snowfall and about normal rainfall. Temperatures were above normal the first 2 weeks then dropped 13-21° below normal. Higher temperatures the first 2 weeks of the month caused melting of snow at higher elevations and subsequent flooding along the Snohomish river. Colonies were in generally good condition and occasional cleansing flights occurred.

INTERMOUNTAIN STATES:

Colorado - Demand for the best quality was good. Other demand was slow. Colonies were thought to be in good condition but there was some uncertainty due to adverse weather conditions. Western areas had heavy snows with below normal temperatures at the end of the period.

Montana - Very little market information was reported. Colonies seemed to be in good shape but prolonged cold weather and poor quality of feed honey in some Northeastern areas was taxing the strength of the bees. There was good snow cover in most areas.

Nevada - Colonies were reported to be in excellent condition with ample honey and pollen. Colonies were generally dormant, except in extreme southern Nevada, where colonies continued to gather pollen from wild flowers. Moisture in the form of rain and snow covered much of southern Nevada, improving honey plants much in need of moisture. Northern areas had been generally dry and unseasonably cold. Early storms in the Sierras brought up to 70 inches of snow above 7,000 feet. Low temperatures over much of the State ranged from 8 degrees below to 10 degrees above with the highs below the freezing point.

Utah - No market information was available. Colonies were generally in satisfactory condition but were light on supplies. Moisture conditions were below normal. One northern area reported a maximum temperature of 20° and a minimum of 20° below for the month.

Wyoming - The honey movement was normal. Bees had adequate strength. Some feeding was required. Temperatures were below normal. There were small amounts of moisture.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES:

Arizona - Sales to retailers were fair but were slow to wholesalers. Many beekeepers were feeding bees earlier than usual. Honey plant and moisture conditions were excellent. Heavy snows in the mountains were expected to replenish water in the reservoirs when thawing occurs. Light to moderate rains fell during the last week of the month over all desert areas of the State. Weather stations in the Salt River Valley recorded from 4 to 5 inches. The rainfall was light but steady and much of it was thought to have been absorbed.

Arkansas - The consumer market had good movement. Bulk sales were slow. Most colonies were in good shape. Some starvation was reported. Moisture was adequate. Vetch stands were poor. Clover stands were fair.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES: (Continued)

Oklahoma - Sales were generally slow. Colonies were generally in fair condition with only a few areas reporting good conditions. In southern areas bees made a few flights on warm days. Moisture was needed in most areas. Legumes especially needed rainfall.

Texas - The market was about steady except for beeswax which had moderate supplies for slow to fair demand. Most buyers and processors were heavily stocked after trying to beat the rising prices. Bees were in good shape in central and south Texas as a result of the moisture from hurricane Beulah. Brush yielded pollen and colonies were able to buildup. Moisture continued and honey plants looked good. Beekeepers were optimistic about a good flow for 1968. Horsemint, a heavy yielder of bakers honey, looked good and it was thought that if rains continued through January and February, a normal honey crop would be expected. Some areas in southern Texas still reported an excess of water.

PLAINS STATES:

Iowa - Colonies were in good shape for the season. Most colonies had been wrapped. Upper entrances were provided, stores were heavy when wrapped. Temperatures were about normal until late in the month when there was a sharp drop. Moisture was low for almost all areas. There was no snow cover in Southwest Iowa.

Kansas - Very little information was available. The market condition was described as fair. No prices were reported. Colony conditions were good. Snow and extremely cold temperatures prevailed. Temperatures ranged in the low teens.

Nebraska - Eastern areas reported strong market conditions for the retail channels. The wholesale market was dull. It was expected to improve after the first of the year. Colony conditions were generally good. Considerable feeding was being done. Limited flights were reported in eastern areas. Moisture was needed in all reporting areas. Subsoil moisture was fairly good. Clover for the 1968 season appeared to be in good condition.

CENTRAL STATES:

Illinois - The market remained about steady. Beekeepers in Northern Illinois had moved almost all of their honey. Very little remained in producers hands. Bees had a cleansing flight the middle of December and were in good shape. Temperatures dropped to zero degrees on December 26 in some northern areas. There had been little snow cover but honey plants seem to be wintering well as the season had been warm and wet.

Indiana - Local roadside sales were slow after the holiday season. Honey stocks in beekeepers' hands were small due to the poor crop in 1967. Most colonies were in good condition but a few were light on stores. It was felt however, that they would be able to make it through until spring, at which time it was expected to be easier to feed them. In eastern areas, bees were generally confined to their hives. In central areas they made flights at the end of the month. The weather was

CENTRAL STATES:

Indiana - (Continued) and moist. There were frequent rains. There was some flooding of low ground. There was only one snow reported. Clovers were in good shape.

Michigan - Consumers sales were good. Other levels of sales were slow. Colonies were in good condition but there was not very much activity. It was too cold for flights. There was ample moisture but there was little snow. Honeyplants seemed to be in generally good condition.

Minnesota - Consumer and retail sales were about normal, but there was not much demand for bulk sales. Colony conditions were good. There were cleansing flights in several areas. One Southeastern area reported that colonies there had large numbers of bees dying prematurely from an unknown cause. Weather for the period was above normal in temperature. Almost all areas reported moisture deficiencies. There was very little snow cover. It was thought that the lack of snow cover could harm the legumes. White clover prospects looked poor.

Ohio - Honey had good movement the last 2 weeks of the month. Most honey had moved out of producer's hands. Colony conditions were fair to good. There were some reports of small clusters. Bees had good cleansing flights during the middle week of December when temperatures got as high as the low 60s in some areas of Ohio. Bees were being fed syrup in several areas. Scale hive weights were holding about steady. Plants seemed to be in good condition with adequate moisture. Clovers were scarce however. There was very little snow. Due to the wet fall and winter in many areas, only about one half of the corn and bean crops were harvested.

Wisconsin - Sales at the retail level were good. Wholesale and consumer sales were only fair. Most colonies had adequate stores for the winter. They were expected to require feeding early next spring, however. There were very few cleansing flights. Moisture conditions were good. Several rains fell during the month before the ground froze. Absorption rates were good. Plants were generally dormant. It appeared that they would be in good shape next spring. There had been very little snow. Some areas in southwestern Wisconsin needed more moisture.

NORTHEASTERN STATES:

Massachusetts - The market was only slow to fair. It was below normal for the pre-Christmas season. Consumer sales were poor. Colony conditions were good to excellent. There were numerous days for cleansing flights. There had been almost no harsh cold snaps. Day and night temperatures were even. There were several days of flights during the month. Southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod had a very moderate winter thus far. If the trend continued it was expected there would be a fast and heavy succession of spring honey plants and blooms. Moisture conditions were good.

NORTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)

New Jersey - Sales at the retail level continued to move well. Colonies had sufficient numbers of flights. Bees seemed to be wintering well, and had used very little stores. There was adequate moisture for all honey plants to winter in good shape.

New York - The market was steady. Some central areas reported good movement with slightly stronger prices during the period. It was thought that sales moved better than normal during the holiday season especially for the gift wrapped packs of honey. Colonies were dormant and it was thought that they were in good shape and had adequate stores. Flights were needed in some northern areas. A few flights were reported in southeastern areas. Clusters there were very good. Moisture conditions were good in all reporting areas. Northern areas reported a need for snow cover. Plants were thought to be in good condition, however.

Pennsylvania - Sales were good at consumer levels in the eastern area. Central areas had only fair market conditions. Temperatures were warm enough for bees to make numerous flights. Colonies were in good condition. There was adequate moisture. Plants were in good condition.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES:

Maryland - Very little information was available. The market had slow movement. Colony conditions were good. There were limited flights at the middle of the month.

Virginia - Very little information was reported. Beeswax market was about steady. No other information was available.

Kentucky - The market had only fair movement for the period. Good supplies of beeswax was still available in west central areas of Kentucky. The market there was weak. Colonies were wintering in good to excellent condition. Cleansing flights were made during the first week and middle week of December in several areas. The weather was unseasonably warm until the end of the month. In north central areas there was even one report of a few dandelions in bloom. Temperatures there reached a high of 70 degrees. There were frequent rains and good moisture conditions throughout all reporting areas. Opposums and skunks were a problem in some yards of bees in North Central areas.

Tennessee - Demand was irregular. Best demand was in western areas. Colonies generally had adequate stores but young hives were weak. There were several cleansing flights. Moisture was plentiful. Honey plants were in good shape.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES:

Florida - No market information was available. Colonies were light on stores. Considerable feeding was being done. Some colonies were in poor condition in northwestern areas. Broods were light.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued) Georgia- No market information was available.

The weather was warm and dry during most of the month in southern Georgia. There was some rain but moisture was needed at the end of the period. Northern Georgia had adequate rainfall and in some instances was considerably above average. There had been no woods fires. As a result of seasonally warm weather southern Georgia bees were active and were starting to work Red Bud Maple. Colonies were in fair to good condition as to stores and quantities of bees. Hives that had ample stores in the early fall were in good shape, but some that were weakened by insecticide poisoning were in weak condition. Warm weather caused broodrearing to begin about 2 weeks ahead of normal and stores of honey were being too rapidly depleted. There was almost no feeding, but was expected if hives continued to be active. There was practically no honey offered.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES: (Continued)

Louisiana - The market was about steady. The population of the colonies decreased due principally to warm weather. General condition of the colonies was fair. Due to the small amounts of fall honey, many yards were being fed, and were expected to continue required feeding. Rainfall was ample.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF HONEY PRICE-SUPPORT ACTIVITIES
1967 Crop
As of November 30, 1967
By Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Item	No. of Loans Made	Pounds			
		Quantity Put	Loan Quantity	Loans Delivered	Quantity
		Under Loan	Repaid	and quantity purchased	Outstanding
Arizona	50	1,060,679	12,474	-	1,048,205
Arkansas	7	147,456	0	-	147,456
California	91	5,225,293	159,486	-	5,065,807
Colorado	2	13,662	0	-	13,662
Florida	87	2,636,742	438,130	-	2,198,612
Georgia	20	808,531	114,715	-	693,816
Idaho	16	1,100,790	1,200	-	1,099,590
Illinois	9	265,212	0	-	265,212
Iowa	15	537,203	25,600	-	511,603
Kansas	27	694,958	81,972	-	612,986
Louisiana	7	38,010	7,718	-	30,292
Michigan	3	16,753	0	-	16,753
Minnesota	45	2,162,053	21,060	-	2,140,993
Mississippi	1	14,472	0	-	14,472
Missouri	2	43,550	0	-	43,550
Montana	4	160,230	0	-	160,230
Nebraska	69	2,316,931	75,276	-	2,241,655
North Carolina	1	9,180	0	-	9,180
North Dakota	4	210,330	0	-	210,330
Ohio	2	1,882,320	0	-	1,882,320
Oregon	2	7,290	0	-	7,290
South Dakota	49	3,462,057	14,850	-	3,447,207
Texas	69	1,407,690	38,046	-	1,369,644
Utah	14	423,804	3,818	-	419,986
Washington	19	844,235	41,741	-	802,494
Wisconsin	33	1,090,104	0	-	1,090,104
Wyoming	1	118,800	0	-	118,800
TOTALS	649	26,698,335	1,036,086	0	25,662,249

Comparative Totals as of November 30

1966	528	30,480,616	1,397,900	0	29,082,716
1965	460	14,884,871	1,226,877	0	13,657,994
1964	156	7,156,269	320,878	0	6,835,391
1963	52	2,516,085	284,955	0	2,231,130





